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J. C. NAPIER RESIGNS!

A CONSISTENT RACE LEADER OF THE HIGHEST TYPE

LAWYER PATTERSON TO SUCCEED HIM.

A Bitter Fight is in Prospect - Matters of Moment at the Nation's Capital—Everybody Going to Business League Meeting in Philadelphia.

By. R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Hon. James C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., for more than two years registrar of the United States Treasury, has tendered his resignation, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor. Mr. Napier assumed the duties of his office in the spring of 1911 and has served with credit and distinction. In every respect Mr. Napier has been an ideal leader of the race—broad of vision, generous in judgment of men and measures, and has never lost an opportunity to extend moral or substantial assistance to any worthy cause or individual, where it was within his power to do so. Without ostentation, without bluster or brass bands, and without employing the methods of the press agent, Mr. Napier has accomplished a mint of good for his people, and his departure from this field occasions a larger measure of genuine regret than has attended the passing of any other public official the race has known here. A polished and intellectual gentleman, a sympathetic friend and counsellor, and an energetic champion of the business, industrial and educational uplift, Mr. Napier has impressed himself favorably upon every element of our people at the nation's capital. In heart, action and influence, he has been an integral part of the life of this community. Socially, his presence has been healthful to the last degree. Assisted by his charming and cultured wife, he has been a genial host. His home has ever been open to his friends, and no artificial social barriers have kept away from his door any man, woman or child, who possessed a scintilla of claim to honorable recognition. Fulfilling his official duties with diligence and fidelity, observing opening and closing hours as religiously as the humblest clerk, Mr. Napier has never based his civic acceptability or his social standing upon the fact that he happened to be the registrar of the treasury, for the time being. He has preferred to be "Mr." Napier, the unpretentious citizen and friend, rather than "Registrar" Napier, the head of a bureau that gave legality to the paper currency of the greatest nation under the sun. No red tape has barred the admission of any visitor to his private sanctum. Indeed and in truth, J. C. Napier has been "Everybody's Registrar of Everybody's Treasury." His official associates of both races, as well as all of the people of the country with whom he has been brought into personal contact, know him but to love him. He goes back to his Nashville home as gracefully as he came, the "unsoiled and unspoiled" leader of a grateful and appreciative people.

Mr. Napier's future will be watched with interest. It cannot be other than a career of continued success and helpful achievement.

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Lawyer Patterson Named as Mr. Napier's Successor.

President Wilson has sent to the Senate the name of Attorney Adam E. Patterson, of Muskogee, Okla., as registrar of the treasury, to succeed Mr. Napier. Mr. Patterson comes well recommended, and is championed politically by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, and by the National Negro Democratic League. His case is handicapped somewhat by a bitter fight Senator Vardaman is making against his confirmation. The objection to Mr. Patterson is based solely upon color. The friends of the Oklahoma statesman are hopeful of ultimate success, however, in view of the strong personal influence of Senator Gore in the Senate, and his recognized prowess as a political warrior. The colored people, very naturally, wish for the confirmation of Mr. Patterson, as they would regard it as a calamity if the registrarship of the treasury should be lost to the Negro race.

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Everybody Going to the Business League Meeting.

Everybody and his brothers and sisters are going to Philadelphia in August, to attend the fourteenth annual session of the National Negro Business League. The illuminating circulars, describing the good things that are to be pulled off the week of the 18th, have been widely distributed and the enthusiasm of the folks in this neck o' the woods is rising to fever heat. Washington and Philadelphia people are closely related in many ways, and it will be a treat for many who have had no opportunity to go to the Quaker City when anything of moment has been going on. President Daniel Freeman, of the local league, and Hon. J. C. Napier, chairman of the executive committee of the National League, have extended themselves in the matter of working up local interest, and the immense delegation that will go to Philadelphia will be a just recognition of their missionary labors. Reduced rates have been granted by the railroads, the fare for the round trip being $5.10.

Dr. Booker T. Washington and Secretary Emmet J. Scott are keeping tab on the situation here and will be delighted to meet their old friends at the opening session at Musical Fund hall on the morning of the 20th. Accommodations can be secured in advance by writing the secretary of the committee on arrangements at the Baltimore House, 1438-40 Lombard street, Philadelphia.

Local leagues have been organized at Fairmount Heights, Anacostia, Georgetown and in South Washington. Last Wednesday evening Messrs. Freeman, Napier and others visited the branch at Fairmount Heights, delivered stirring addresses and assisted in the installation of officers. The work in this thriving suburb is being carried on by Mr. D. W. Utz. Mr. B. T. Montgomery and Dr. R. H. Chipley are doing a fine work in Anacostia. The efforts of all are being backed up vigorously by Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, the capable secretary of the local organization in the District.

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Secretary Dancy at Home Again.

Mr. John C. Dancy, secretary of the church extension board of the A. M. E. Zion church, has returned after a visit to several of the Zion conferences of the Middle West. He is now preparing for the bishops' semi-annual council at Pittsburgh. Beginning in September, Mr. Dancy will visit all of the autumn conferences of the church. The energectic secretary said the work of Zion at every point reached was in fine condition, and he spoke in glowing terms of the record-breaking rally at St. Louis, engineered by that masterly financier, Rev. B. Garland Shaw, at which nearly $10,000 was raised in a single effort. Mr. Dancy has his weather eye on the political situation, but had nothing to say for publication concerning the problems of the parties at this time.

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Washington Abounds in Composers of Music.

Mrs. Georgia A. Johnson, the accomplished wife of Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, has written a song entitled "Your Eyes Are Like Violets," which is to be published soon by the P. J. Howley Music Company, of New York City. It is said to be an excellent piece of musical composition and is destined to become a favorite with this the singers of this cultured community. Miss Mary Brodie has put forward another selection under the caption of "Just for a Kiss." Mr. Wellington A. Adams, who is handling local productions for the Howley firm, has had accepted from his own pen two highly-regarded compositions, entitled "After Awhile" and "When the Dance is Over." Washington is full of gifted musicians and these are but a few of the vast output of the current season.

"The Malachites" in Panama.

Grand Supreme Governor L. Melendez King, the official head of the Knights and Ladies of Malachites, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new order in Panama, where he recently spent quite a period, visiting lodges already formed an dinstituting new ones. He met with a royal reception everywhere, particularly at Bocas Del Toro, Colon, Cristobal and Gatun. He extended his itinerary into Costa Rica, and reaped golden results. The people of this isthmian country are eager to keep in touch with the progressive forces of the United States and they were glad to meet a man who represented ideals and policies that would lift them upward in the scale of civic worth and industroal opportunity. While in the canal zone Mr. King was piloted largely by Lawyer W. H. Carrington, who acquired his legal education in this country, and has now secured a firm footing in the soil there and ranks with the wealthiest citizens of that region. Accompanying Mr. King and assisting him most capably was Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, who is grand lieutenant governor of the Order of Malachites, and remains there for the present to perefect the work that has been so well beyun. Mr. King is now pushing the order in this country, and made a deep impression through the South, returning from Panama by way of New Orleans and the "Cotton Belt."

How Fortunes Are Made.

"No fortune can be made by savings from a salary," said Mr. S. W. Rutherford, secretary and manager of the National Benefit Association. "Fortunes are made by careful investments in live business enterprises and large commercial operations." The National Benefit Association is a concrete example of the truth of Mr. Rutherford's observation. It began fourteen years ago in a back room, for which $6 per month was paid. The Association now owns the entire building in which it was the humblest tenant—easily worth $50,000, and has a business valued at $200,000, operating in six states, and giving employment to oved 700 persons. The N. B. A., when required to put up a cash deposit of $25,000 to safeguard the interests of its policyholders, came forward with twice the amount and placed $50,000 to the credit of the organization. The money of the association is invested in the bonds and securities of traction lines in Washington and elsewhere, in the principal railroad corporations of the country, United States Steel Company, Standard Oil Company, municipal bonds, water and gas and electric companies, Panama Canal bonds and similar gilt-edged investments. It is this type of business operations that make fortunes for colored people, as well as white, and such an institution as the N. B. A. should be encouraged. Mr. Rutherford, as a business man, has courage, capacity, caution and confidence, and the institution directed by him merits the support of all of our people in the territory covered by it, and it will doubtless expand further in proportion as its fine points become known.

The Comic Carnival of the Amphion Glee Club.

The musical comedy event of the midsummer season was the "Moonlight Musical Carnival and Comic Concert" by the famous Amphion Glee Club Friday evening at Eureka Park, Anacostia. The full strength of the club was in evidence, and attired in comic "make-up," they defied recognition by their most intimate friends, and bore themselves like professionals in the many humorous stunts they "pulled off." The grand march and the "recessional" was as picturesque and artistic as a scene from Mardi Gras, and Prof. J. Henry Lewis, who directed the singing as only this eminent wielder of the baton can direct, was the recipient of wholesale commendation for the delightful evening afforded to the nearly 2,000 persons who attended. The phenomenal success scored by the Amphions on this and other entertainments of like character, has led to a suggestion that Prof. Lewis could add to the laurels of the talented Amphions by giving this fall a modern minstrel performance, with vaudeville and kindred features, something after the fashion of the Soap Box diversions in Philadelphia and New York City. The well-known versatility of the Amphions, whose repertoire ranges from sacred music to ragtime and from the stately classics of the old masters to the comic operas of Gilbert & Sullivan, is a grauantee that they would "go big" in anything they set their heads to do. The officers of the club are: J. Henry Lewis, manager and musical director; J. H. Washington, president; G. H. Jefferson, vice president; C. A. Barbour, secretary; C. A. Champ, treasurer. The Amphions were organized in 1891, and while many changes in the line-up have been recorded, two of the "originals" remain, and they are stronger today than ever. They have appeared before many distinguished audiences and have always made good.

The News in a Nutshell.

Bishop Walters is expected in the city in a few days. He has been attending the meeting of the International Society of Christian Endeavor at Los Angeles, Cal.

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Dr. G. W. Cabaniss accidentally collided the other day with Dr. C. H. Marshall, both in automobiles. After an examination before Judge Pugh, Dr. Cabaniss was exonerated from all blame.

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The proposed banquet in honor of Dr. C. W. Childs is taking on form and color.

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Mr. J. Finley Wilson, national organizer of the Elks, and associate editor of the Baltimore Times, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Wilson's friends are pushing him for grand exalted ruler, subject to the national convention at Atlantic City August 26, and his stock is said to be rapidly going up. Mr. Wilson is a hustler, and the fellow who beats him out will know he has been in a race.

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Lawyer Thomas L. Jones was not a candidate for membership on the board of education. Although urged by his friends to accept the place, he wrote to the Chief Justice of the District Supreme Court a month before the expiration of the term of Lawyer Horner, absolutely declining to allow his name to be considered in that connection.

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Mr. Joseph E. Johnson, formerly a stenograhper on the staff of Speaker J. G. Cannon, of the house of representatives, has been appointed stenograhper to the board of education. He is an exceptionally competent man and a better selection could not have been made. The wife of Mr. Johnson died recently in Baltimore, after a brief illness.

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Announcement is made of the election of Prof. Leslie P. Hill as the new president of the Institute for Colored Youth at Cheyney, Pa., to succeed Prof. Hugh M. Browne, who resigned to do some special work in Europe. Prof. Hill will fit into the position nicely. He is a graduate of the industrial school at Manassas, Va. At Cheyney he will be greatly assisted by his cultured wife, Mrs. Jane Clark Hill, who has served admirably with him at Manassas, and who received splendid initial training for the work as lady principal at Tuskegee Institute.

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The colored brother is "marking time" and awaiting developments.

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The Mu-So-Lit Club, following the example set by the National Press Club, is planning to hold a "spelling bee" early in its fall season. With school teachers, doctors, lawyers, newspaper men and statesmen trying to remember what they learned "in ye olden thyme" from Webster's blue-back speller will be "some more fun."

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M. Ulreck Duvivier, the new diplomatic representative of Haiti, has arrived in the city to succeed M. Menos, who has been minister for the past two years. M. Duvivier's last preceding diplomatic post was Havana.

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Dr. William A. Warfield, surgeon-in-chief of Freedmen's hospital, has been appointed a member of the board of children's guardians, to succeed the late Dr. John R. Francis. The selection is an excellent one and gives universal satisfaction. Dr. Warfield's term will expire in October, 1914.

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Dr. C. Sumner Worley, the popular baritone, who has been heard often and well in the star concerts of the city, hasarranged to give a few special recitals this summer, going out at intervals such as his exetnsive dental practice will permit. Dr. Wormley if one of the nation's foremost baritones, regardles sof race, and has a voice that rivals that of the famous Harry T. Burleigh in range, power and dramatic interpretation. His singing of the title role of "The Mikado" not long ago is said to have been equal in all respects, to that of W. T. Carleton, who holds the record as the premier impersonator of Japan's comic opera ruler.

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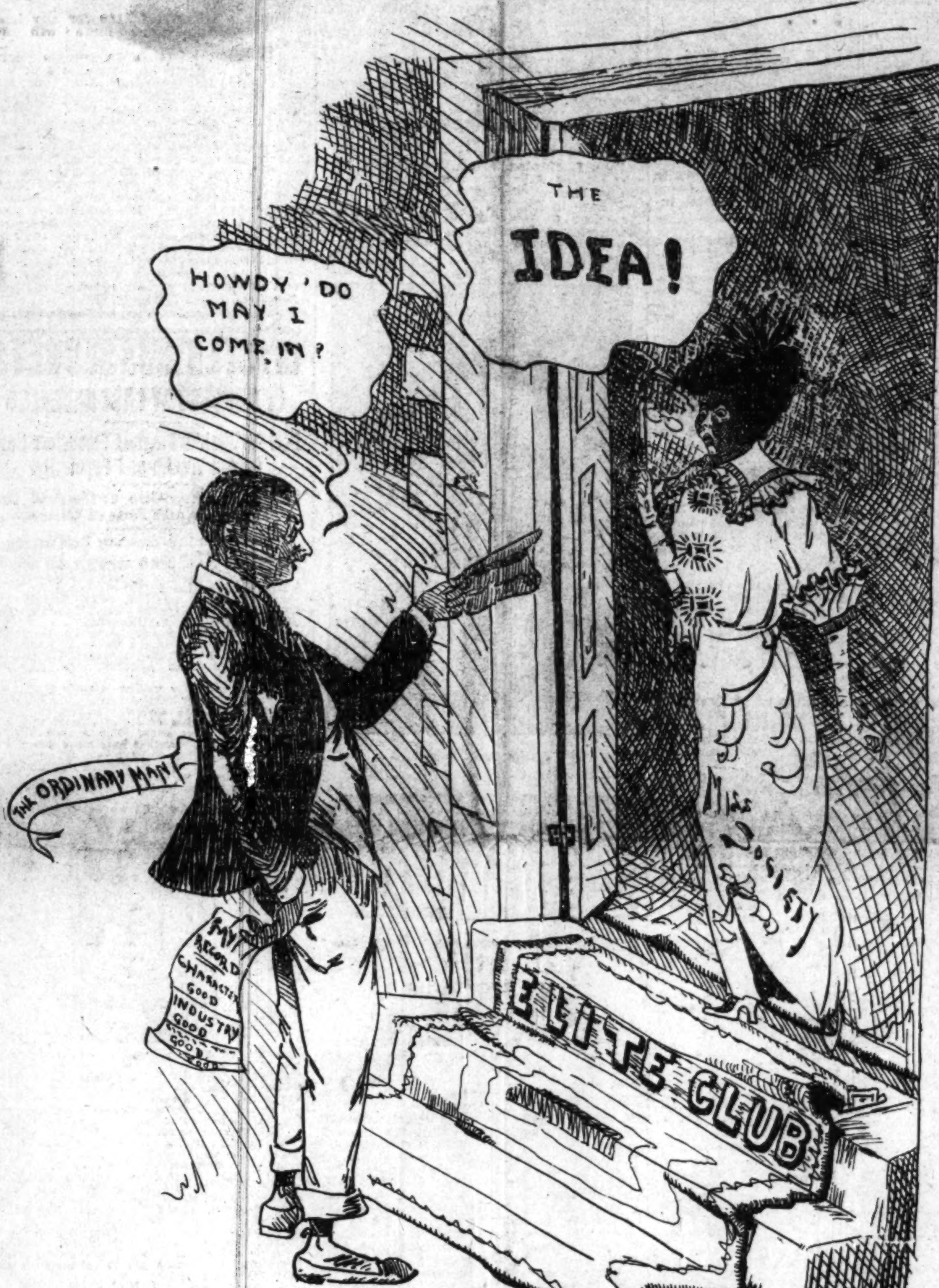

DULUTH, MINN., NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mrs. Henry Williams, of 125 Palm St., was hostess and chaperon for an observation party Saturday afternoon, July 12, in honor of Miss Mary Byrd, of Lakeside, who has recently completed the graded schools. The party met at the public library with Mrs. J. Glenn, Mrs. Chas. Colby, and Mrs. Williams, as chaperons. From the library the young people had the pleasure of seeing the workings of the telephone system, Duluth Evening Herald, Court House and the weather bureau. From the bureau the party took a car ride to the residence of the hostess where a very dainty luncheon was spread. The most interesting feature of the program was the writing of papers "What We Saw." Among the most creditable were Miss Louise Lewis' and Miss Zeliah Glenn, both members of the Duluth Central high school. The participants follow: Miss Mary Byrd, Anna Colby, Blanch Black, Jeliah Glenn, Cassie Hazel, Louise Greer, Louise Lewis, Elnora Rodney, Georgia Richey, Zannie Taylor, Maceola and LuCelia Williams. Mrs. Henry High, of St. Paul, who was passing through the city on her way to Winnipeg, with a few hours lay over, was also a guest.....Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Ben Smith a farewell stag party was given by Mr. Eugene Waters and Earl Smith in honor of Mr. Roscoe Miller and Eugene McCoy, who left Sunday for Omaha, Neb....The Appomattox Social Club quartette made their first appearance Thursday evening at St. Mark's A. M. E. church in a concert given by the club. The program was as follows: Reading, by Miss Edith Pittman. The Kitchi Gammi Club quartette and Master Eddie Richey and Eugene Watts in a trip to Africa.

NEWS IN GENERAL OF EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By B. Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Misses Ethel and Mildred Wagner, of Indianapolis, are in the city on a visit to their grandmother....Mrs. Dismukes, of Chicago, formerly Miss Pauline Powell, of this city, is here on a visit to her mother....Mr. James Shelby left on last Tuesday for Indianapolis....The K. of P. held their grand lodge last week in Anderson, Ind. We were indeed very glad to hear of E. G. Tidington being elected grand chancellor of the state....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yancey left Saturday for their future home in Covington, Ky.... Mr. Herschel Crowe left Friday night for Indianapolis, where he will join with his brother Harold......Miss Viola Gibson spent last week in Vincennes....The Odd Fellows will hold their grand lodge the first week in August at Princeton, Ind.... Mrs. Winnie Rouse and daughter Agnes have gone on their summer vacation.... Mrs. John Landers, of Chicago, formerly Miss Amelia Powell, is here paying a visit to her parents....Miss Maud Williams, of Upper Fifth street, has been ill for the past week or two....Mrs. Hattie Holloway was given a surprise party by a number of her friends....Miss Ora Mae Willett spent last week in Princeton, Ind. ....Miss Fannie Townes left Saturday night for Indianapolis to see her mother. ....Mr. Thomas Ford and wife are home as the guests of her parents on Ballard street....Mrs. Mary Mahone will leave the city next Sunday for a few days' visit in Hopkinsville, Ky....A motion picture concert was held last Thursday night at the Bland Avenue church....We should not forget to be ready to go to Henderson on the 4th of August and root for the Y. M. C. A. boys....Mrs. Alice Phelps has returned home after a very pleasant stay in Chicago.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Lena Keller was attended at Taylor's chapel, A. M. E. church. Rev. A. Jackson preached the sermon. Mrs. Keller resided in Louisville, Ky. She died last Wednesday. Interment took place in Mt. Mariah cemetery last Thursday....Misses L. B. and Nellie V. Wilson left for New York City last week, where they will spend about six weeks in a special course in manicuring. The Misses Wilson are very prominent in this city....Misses Mattie Clay and Florence Smith spent last Sunday in Franklin, Ky., with relatives and friends..... Mr. E. P. Reed has purchased a pressing club on Center street, and desires the patronage of the colored citizens and all friends. Mr. Reed is one of the city's most prominent young men. He is a member of the A. M. E. church and was elucted lay delegate to the annual conference, which will convene here in October at Taylor's chapel, A. M. E. church, on Seventh street....Mrs. H. E. Moxley has opened up a business for ladies at her residence, 626 Fourth street, handling hair goods and face preparations. She solicits the patronage of her friends and the citizens. She guarantees satisfaction to all. Call and see her at your earliest convenience......The Freeman will take care of your news items, write-ups and advertisements. Call at the Standard Life Insurance Company's office, 217 Main street. J. F. Moxley, agent.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. David Sneed, 204 North Walnut street, entertained Messrs. Franklin, Taylor and John Waldron and Misses Hall and Frankie Shafford, all of Oklahoma City. Messrs. Sneed and Waldron left July 29 for Washington, D. C., to spend the remainder of the summer, and Miss Frankie Shafford will leave in August for Denver, Col....The Favorite Quintet is still holding its own at the colored Airdome....You can always get the Freeman from T. B. White, 213 East First street.

TUSKEGEE BAND ECHO!

MUCH FAVORABLE COMMENT FROM THEIR NORTHERN TOUR

PREPARING FOR BUSINESS LEAGUE MEET

Emancipation Celebrated by Business Men's Association—Mrs. Rosa Morgan's Up-to-Date Millinery Store—A Week's Social Movement.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 29.—The Tuskegee band was at the Northwestern University a few weeks ago and played to a capacity house, the auditorium holding several thousand people. The young men were in good spirits and had a good night's rest the night before and the selections rendered were the best yet played in this section of the country. The band was so stationed that the effect was far better than at the Seventh regiment armory. Prof. Smith was greatly pleased with the reception given him and after the concert, Millionaires, philanthropists and wealthy women came to him and expressed great satisfaction on hearing the musical products from Tuskegee. The president of the university, heads of the various departments and hundreds of citizens stated that "it was Tuskegee brought to them." One wealthy lady said it was the first time she had seen any evidence of the Tuskegee training and that she would remember the school with a handsome donation. The coming of the band to the North has helped the school immensely. Dr. Washington, Mr. Scott, Prof. Smith, Mr. Steverson, manager of the band, have done the school a great service by sending the young and talented musicians to this section of the country. It was an advertisement that pays and such friendly and favorable comment will no doubt yield the institution rich returns. The Freeman correspondent feels proud of the mammoth success obtained in the Windy City. He wishes to thank all who helped in the publicity and promotion of the concert and dance at the armory on the night of July 17.

On to Philadelphia.

Dr. George Cleveland Hall, Mr. Wm. D. Neighbors and other business men of Chicago, including Mr. S. Lang Williams, are making special preparations to attend the National Negro Business League meeting at Philadelphia, August 20, 21 and 22. Mr. Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskegee Institute, the corresponding secretary, has communications to the members of the local league, and it is expected that Chicago will send a large delegation. One of the young ladies to go from this city is Miss Helen Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jackson, 3416 Vernon avenue. Miss Jackson will attend the banquet and will no doubt be one of the most charmingly gowned ladies present. The arrangements for the entertainment of the guests have been painted so beautifully that some of the local business men are thinking of chartering a Pullman car.

Emancipation Celebration.

On Friday evening of this week, the Chicago Business Men's Association will celebrate the signing of the emancipation proclamation by having a big parade in automobiles, with speaking at Wood's spacious academy, 3800 Vincinnes avenue. Mr. Jesse Binga, the banker and president of the association, has arrangements completed and Bishop B. F. Lee and Dr. D. P. Roberts are scheduled to speak. The parade will take the following route: From Thirty-sixth Place on Wabash avenue, north to Thirty-fifth street, to Vernon avenue, to Thirty-first street, south on State street to Thirty-seventh street, to Vincinnes avenue, to Wood's academy. Prof. Garfield Wilson will furnish the music. The officers are Jesse Binga, president; R. R. Jackson, vice president; Dr. Claude Bell, financial secretary; M. T. Bailey, corresponding secretary, and W. A. Wallace, treasurer.

Mrs. Rosa Morgan.

Among the many millinery stores in the Windy City, none are more up-to-date and as liberally patronized as that of Mrs. Rosa Morgan at Thirty-seventh and State streets. So classy are her designs, so original in their creations, that her patrons regard her as one of the most finished milliners in the West. She keeps pace with all the Eastern and foreign styles and her window display is perfectly beautiful. Within a few days she will go East to order her fall styles and during the month of September and on the store will be the mecca for the latest creations in millinery. Recently she purchased a handsome electric, which she enjoys in the parks during the warm evenings and generously offers the same to her many friends. She is one of Chicago's successful business women. She is domiciled in her own apartments on Prairie avenue and Thirty-seventh street.

Mrs. Blanche Lett and Mrs. Jeanette Wiley will leave August 16 for the East. They will make a two weeks' visit, stopping at New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other points. They will attend the banquet of the National Negro Business Men's League. Many social functions are being planned in their honor. Mrs. Lett is well and favorably known in the East.

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Miss Clara Kennedy, of Henderson, Ky., was given a dinner last week at the home of Mrs. Mitchem on Prairie avenue, and among those present were Miss A. Wallace, Miss C. Yance, Miss Clara Kennedy, Mrs. Alice Suggs, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchem, and Mrs. Nannie Mitchem.

Mr. Leonard Haley, of Louisville, Ky., returned home on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Haley was here on business. He may return to become associated with Mr. Tom Cole, Thirty-fifth and State streets.

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Miss Beatrice Lee and a number of her associates will entertain on Friday night of this week in honor of Miss Katie Fowler, of Atlanta, Ga.

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Mrs. M. C. Casey and Mrs. U. P. Bryant have issued invitations for a matinee dance at Ogden Park in honor of Misses Mattie and Estelle Carter and Mary Cooke, of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, August 6.

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Dr. J. T. Wilson, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., but now of Memphis, was in the city last week, circulating among his friends. He went to Hammond, Ind., on business and then to Mayo Brothers. He will return next week. The Freeman will speak of this celebrated surgeon later.

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Miss Ada Lou Mitchell and Mr. George Thompson, who were married last week, are out of the city on their honeymoon.

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Miss Ethel Spence entertained Miss Polk Berry with a reception on last Sunday afternoon. Several hundred of Chicago's young society people were present between the hours of 4 and 11.

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Miss Ethlyn Moss, 3132 Forest avenue, will have a birthday party on Friday night of this week. Miss Moss is the stenographer for Mr. George W. Ellis, and is highly acomplished. Boxes of candy and other tokens will be presented to her on the night of her party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Toepy Jordan, of Little Rock, Ark., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Terrell, Thirty-second and Wabash avenue. They will take a number of side trips before returning to their home.

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On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Jesse Binga, 3324 Vernon avenue, entertained in honor of Mrs. Lavania Lee with a delightful luncheon. The Byron Boys entertained with music. Particulars of the function will appear in next week's issue.

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The Home Girls' Club entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lottiee Meredith Cooper. An account next week.

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Miss Lula Flint and Mrs. Beatrice Barnes, of Louisville, Ky., are in the city and are being delightfully entertained.
Col. W. R. Cowan, president of the West

Col. W. R. Cowan, president of the West Michigan Resort and Dr. George Cleveland Hall state that they expect a large crowd at the resort this week as the weather man states that the weather will be warm the remainder of the week.

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Miss Bell aPtton, one of the teachers of the city schools has gone to California for the summer.

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Mr. Wm. D. Neighbors has moved the Home Savings Bank at the corner of 36th and State streets. An account of the opening will be given in detail next week.

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Mrs. Elnora Curtis, 6613 Vernon avenue, was injured last week while alighting from a street car.

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Miss Winnie Kennedy, of 5413 Calumet avenue, has accepted a position as stenographer for the Mt. Glenwood Cemetery.

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The American Giants won the third game in the series with the Lincoln Giants of New York. The score was 7 to 6. There will be a game Saturday and Sunday for the world's championship. The Cuban Stars will play aSturday.

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Order your box seats early for Saturday and Sunday's game. oN boxes reserved. Must be purchased at the box office.

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St. Thomas Episcopal Church gave a delightful boat excursion on Tuesday night of this week. The night was very hot and a large crowd took advantage of the lake ride. Father Massiah was ver ymuch pleased with the record-breaking crowd.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Rachel Biddle, of North Watt street, spent a week in Cleveland....Mrs. Hannah Boggess, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Gains Williams, Mrs. Jessie Poole, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Hattie Harper, Mr. Thos. Lonesome, William Saunders, Charles E. Stewart and Willis Collins returned Friday from the twenty-sixth annual session of the K. of P. Lodge at Springfield, Ohio. ....Mrs. Charles Liter and family and Mrs. H. O. Hawkins returned from Franklin last week....Mr. Clyde Simms, 724 West Federal street, had his foot mashed last Tuesday. He will be out soon....Mrs. Thomas Lee, of South Walnut street, is on the sick list....Oscar Franklin, aged fifty years, died Monday, July 21, at 226 East Fordman street, at his home, from stomach trouble. He was born in Palmyra, Va., and had resided in thi scity about thirty-two years. He leaves a daughter and one brother in this city, and three brothers in Virginia. He was buried in Belmont cemetery, this city.... Edward Locker was the guest of friends in Canton last week....Mrs. Lee Leonard is able to be out after a recent illness....Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Jr., of Briscon street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl....There will be a picnic given by Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, at Silver lake, August 18 or 19. Particulars in next issue....Mrs. Sarah Saunders had a hemorrhage Thursday and is quite ill at this writing....A number of ladies called at the home of Mrs. Queen Robertson, 726 Glenwood avenue, Friday evening and organized a branch Y. C. A. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Queen Robertson; vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Parker; secretary, Miss Louise Conner; assistant secretary, Mrs. Anna Hudson; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Finney; chaplain, Mrs. T. D. Berry. It was decided that the regular meetings will be held on the first and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month....Mrs. William Saunders, of Edwards street, is on the sick list....Mrs. L. S. Jones, of Cleveland, was called to this city on account of the illness of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Stewart.... Regular services were conducted at the Oak Hill Avenue church Sunday. Rev. Maxwell, presiding elder, preached two able sermons. The educational report of the church Sunday evening by the committees was as follows: Daniel Solomon committee, $$184.20; Mrs. Kennedy committee, $11.80; total, $26. Sunday school picnic at Lincoln park August 26.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mr. Ned Taylor, one of our oldest bass players and barbers, who has played with Tobe Brown and Mr. Tucker, now of the Chicago police force, died here Saturday and was buried Monday. The funeral services were held at the Sweet Loving Baptist church. He leaves a family of five children, besides his wife and one sister, also two nephews, Mr. Cary B. Lewis, Chicago correspondent for The Freeman, and Plummer Lewis.

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Mr. Roy Owesley, a waiter at the Watterson hotel, was married on Thursday night to the beautiful daughter of Mr. Nelson Tarrance at the church at Thirteenth and Broadway. The wedding was followed by a reception at the house.

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Mrs. Lula Rolling, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her son, W. T. Grant, in Cleveland, Ohio.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

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Rev. Wright, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is now pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, Centralia....Mrs. W. Bunch and daughter, Miss Ethel, visited relatives at Pontaic, Ill., this week....Mrs. W. Brack made a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., last week. ....It was Ed Simpson's time to go to Elksville, Ill., last Sunday....Mrs. Alice Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends in Centralia....Mrs. Jameson, of Metropolis, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Tracey of this city.

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I lost them yesterday
Among the fields above the sea,
Among the winds at play;
Among the lowing of the herds,
The rustling of the trees.
Among the singing of the birds,
The humming of the bees.
The foolish fears of what might happen—
I cast them all away
Among the closer scented grass,
Among the new-mown hay;
Among the husking of the corn
Where drowsy poppies nod,
Where ill thoughts die and good are born
Out in the fields with God.

Hope is the Negro's biggest asset.

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Lynchers and bichloride of mercury are running an even race as a destroyer of life these days.

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The Japanese are objecting strenuously to the theory that the world belongs to the white race.

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Chief McQuade, of the Pittsburgh police force, says "let lovers kiss and spoon int he city parks." Let them! "For the love of Mike," how are you going to prevent them?

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There is no law to keep a colored man from going into business, nor is there an ystatute to prevent him from patronizing his brother in business. Our case if far from hopeless.

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Vice is caused both by the presence and the absence of money. How can the disease be effectually eradicated—that is the suestion that is worrying the psychologists and social reformers of the day.

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Southern colored business men will harken to "The Call of the North" in August and attend en masse the fourteenth annual session of the National Negro Business League at Philadelphia. From present indications, it will be "the best yet."

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"The Frogs" will have their own club house in New York City after the first of July. The building, a beautiful one, is located at 111 West 132d street, in the heart o fthe Harlem district. Some of New York's best known and most influential men are "Frogs."

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Hon. J. Frank Wheaton, New York's brilliant attorney, is to deliver the oration at Hagerstown, Md., on the occasion of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the A. M. E. church at that place. The Wheaton family has lived there for many years.

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The citizens of New York will hold their semi-centennial emancipation celebration the last ten day sof October of this year. The State legislature appropriated $5,000 in aid of the project and R. N. Wood, a well-known leader, is in charge of the details to be worked out by the commission.

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The Tuskegee Institute band, orchestra and glee club is making a whirlwind tour of the western circuit, under the leadership of Prof. N. Clark Smith. They are being greeted with enthusiasm everywhere they appear. The East wishes to be favored by a visit from these accomplished artists.

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Unless all signs fail, the bench of bishops of the A. M. E. church will be adorned in 1916 by Dr. I. N. Ross, the eloquent and scholarly pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E .church at Washington, D. C. The honor that should have been his in 1912 will not be withheld longer than 1916.

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There is an undercurrent of sympathy that a new editor for the A. M. E. Church Review will be elected in 1916. There is a unanimous call for the master of erudition and literary gifts, Dr. C. V. Roman, of Nashville, Tenn., who was the logical choice of the conference at Kansas City last year.

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When a man cannot be loyal to the organization of which he is a member and an officer, it is up to him to hand in his resignation, and not to remain as a disturbing element among those who have the work in hand. Mischiefmakers are not wanted in the church, fraternity or association of any kind that means real business.

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Illinois is another of the big commonwealths of the country to organize a State Negro Business League. It is headed by J. Edward Thompson, of Springfield, as president, and A. L. Kennebrew, of Jacksonville, is secretary. A special car will be chartered to carry the delegates of the League to the meeting of the National Negro Business League in Philadelphia in August.

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Fisk University has 138 graduates this year, including a large class from Meharry Medical College. The commence address was delivered by Dr. Booker T. Washington and the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Bishop Charles Henry Phillips. Both are men of national repute and their deliverances established a high-water mark of wise counsel for young people about to take their places in the battle of life.

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Some time ago the Sumner civil rights law was held by the United States Supreme Court as being inapplicable to the states. The decision in the Mary Butts case now holds it to be inapplicable to federal soil or the high seas under the jurisdiction of the United States, and hence is eliminated from the statutes of the nation. The Negro must now turn to the states for redress, if denied equal accommodations in public places or by common carriers.

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The truly "ideal husband" has been found in Grand Junction, Col. This rara avis thinks of his wife twice an hour when at work, spends five out of the seven evenings each week in her company, and carries her picture in his watch case. He kisses her when he leaves for his office in the morning and at noon and again when he returns from work. A fortune awaits that wonderful wife if she can present the girls of the nation with the recipe for making husbands of this model type.

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The title of "Short Flights" was suggested to us some years ago by none other than Meredith Nicholson, with whom we once worked as a correspondent on the Indianapolis People, a weekly paper published by the late Enos B. Reed. Mr. Nicholson's first book of verses was a modest little venture, and he called it "Short Flights," in line with a conversation we had on the subject. Mr. Nicholson has just been nominated by President Wilson as minister to Portugal.

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Let it not be overlooked that the National Negro Press Association will hold its banner convention August 18 and 19 at Philadelphia, two days before the assembling of the National Negro Business League, of which it is an affiliated organization. Our papers will give the widest publicity to this interesting event, and every editor, publisher and correspondent should prepare to be present. They should plan to reach Philadelphia by Sunday night, so as to be on hand early Monday and get a good start for the two-days' session.

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The centenary of the birth of Henry Ward Beecher, the most noted preacher of his day, was duly celebrated last Saturday at the Beecher family home in Litchfield, Conn. Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Dr. Beecher's successor as pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, was the orator of the occasion. Beecher was an abolitionist, like his famous sister, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and was a humanitarian of the broadest character. There are few Beechers in these parlous times. His memory should be kept green in the hearts of the Negroes of this land.

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The erection of a fine two-story office-building at Birmingham, Ala., by Lawyer H. V. Cashin marks a new era in the professional life of the colored people of the South. The structure is of cement block. The lower floor will be fitted up for stores and the second floor will be occupied by Mr. Cashin for a law office. He is said to be the only colored lawyer in the South to own his own office building. He has a law library said to be worth $3,000. Mr. Cashin's son, a graduate of Howard University, is practicing medicine successfully at Decatur, Ala.

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The annual Rosebud Convention of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, attracted a distinguished assembly of our women at East St. Louis this week. Grand Master Floyd Ross was on hand and delivered one of the happiest addresses of his career. Somebody wants to run Mr. Ross for a federal office, but that worthy gentleman says "The rehabilitation of the True Reformers is my life work, and I cannot leave it for anything else. Success in this work will be glory enough for me." Bully for Ross! He is indeed a noble successor to the sainted William W. Browne and Walter F. Griffin.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly says the last word on the relations of the Negro and the labor unions. The Negro believes as ardently in the power of organization for mutual benefit as the whitest man, but he is shut out of the unions on account of his color, and hence must antagonize them in order to make a living. The Negro is a strike-breaker by circumstance. If, as the doctor encouragingly says, some of the unions are giving evidence of seeing the advantage of allying the black laborer under the banners, they are taking the right course that will make labor eventually the master of the industrial situation. The black man is against the labor organizations solely because these organizations are against him. It will pay every man in the country to read carefully Dr. Washington's illuminating article in the June Atlantic Monthly. The clearness of vision and dispassionate analysis that characterize the production will be as valuable to the white man as to the black man.

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Rev. B. G. Shaw, pastor of the Washington Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, at St. Louis, Mo., has taken a foremost place in the ranks of the great financiers of the country. At a recent rally, in a single effort, he raised the phenomenal sum of $9,084.02. At this rate he will overtop every pastor in the Zion connection and will make his "calling and election sure" as financial secretary, for which exalted position he ran strong last year at the general conference at Charlotte, N. C. At present he leads all candidates in the field for the succession to Dr. J. S. Jackson, now serving on his second term as financial secretary, and who will be placed on the bench of bishops in 1916. Dr. Shaw is a young man, but has the vim, character and sagacity of a veteran, and will be give nhis just reward by the most general conference of Zion, which will probably be held in Louisville, Ky., Dr. Shaw's "old stamping grounds," and where he won many friends by his faithful and efficient labors some years ago. "Financial Secretary Shaw should be one of the certain outcomes of the Louisville conference in 1916.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

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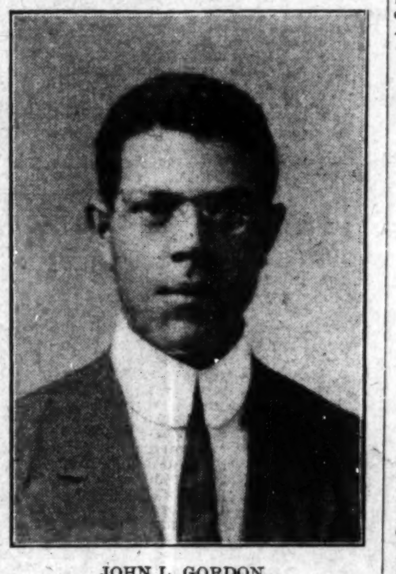
John L. Gordon, of Bowling Green, Ky., was elected July 9 to the office of S. D. Grand Master of Kentucky. Mr. Gordon was born in Pulaski, Tenn., Oct. 11, 1873. He came to this city a few years ago practically a beggar, since that time he has accumulated much property. He is



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(By H. B. Davis.)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—The Progressive Segro men of Corpus Christi gave a banquet for the Progressive ladies wha had worked so hard making flowers and decorating floats for the celebration. The Odd Fellows' float was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ladies were dressed in rich costumes. The men in full evening dress. The Corpus Christi band furnished music for the occasion. Among the distinguished guests were Pres. Edward Ellis, who dined at a special table. Mr. S. Mason and Fr. Morris were ushers. Mr. Henry Holt, waiter; H. B. Davis, W. Boyd, J. Dean, A. Read, R. Hawkins, and Ellis, assistants. Mr. A. Pruitt, chef. At 10 p. m. the table was spread, and turkey, salad, ham, mixed pickles, punch, ice cream and cake were served. After the refreshments were served the hall was turned over to the young folks. The San Antonio Black Bronchos arrived Sunday morning and crossed bats with the Corpus Christi Browns, which resulted in a victory for Corpus. Young was in fine shape and held the visitors to three scattered hits. Davis for San Antonio, was driven from the mound. The grand stand was packed to its utmost capacity. The Browns will meet Beeville Blues Sunday. Manager Grant will likely send Wilson to the mound for the Browns.....Miss E. E. Torian gave a musical concert Friday night at the First Congregational Church which was largely attended. Mr. A. Colbert has just moved into his newly finished pressing and cleaning shop... Rev. M. F. Forest, of Houston, Texas, delivered an impressive sermon Sunday night at the First Congregational church which was heard by a large crowd.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Rev. Daniels and Mrs. Ellis, of Mound City, Ill., are on their way to Decatur, Ill., as delegates of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, where the grand lodge met last week, stopped and spent a day in Centralia, visiting old acquaintances, Mr. and Mrs. Mannon, and other friends....Mr. and Mrs. Tansey went to Metropolis, Ill., to visit relatives last Sunday....Mrs. S. Garrett is on the sick list....Mr. H. Grigsby, of Carlyle, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Centralia, Ill...Miss E. Todd spent Saturday in Carlyle, Ill....Mr. T. Calloway made a business trip to Anna, Ill., last week....Mr. A. Campbell is doing a big business in his restaurant, especially in the fish line. He sells from 100 to 200 pounds daily.....The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson died last Sunday at the age of three years. The little boy had been sick for three or four weeks with brain fever. Rev. Allison, of the Second Baptist church, conducted the funeral....Mr. J. Wilson, son of Edward Wilson, who has been away from home for two or three years, and who has been porter on a railroad, returned home last Saturday to visit his parents ....Miss Pauline Keelo, of Harrisburg, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winstrom, in Centralia....Mr. Arbuckle is manager of the Pitcher Club......Mrs. Hardy, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Brock..Mr. D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, is seriously ill....Miss L. Young has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to visit her uncle, Mr. T. H. Johnson for an indefinite time ....The K. of P.'s met last Monday.... There will be a grand emancipation celebration in Centralia August 9th. Mr. Charles McKinney is manager......Mr. Gust Claybrook and his best girl spent Sunday in Carlyle, Ill..Mr. H. W. Lewis, our leading barber, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, Ill....Mrs. C. Mosby is on the sick list.

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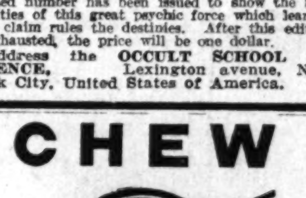

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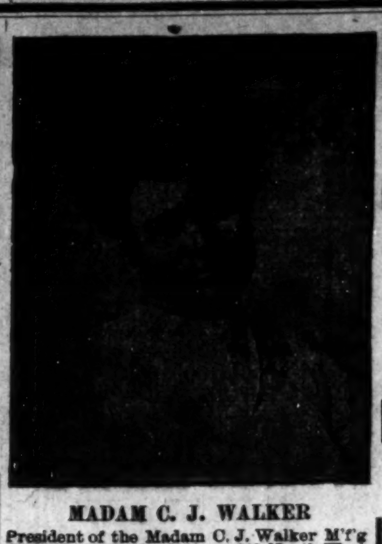

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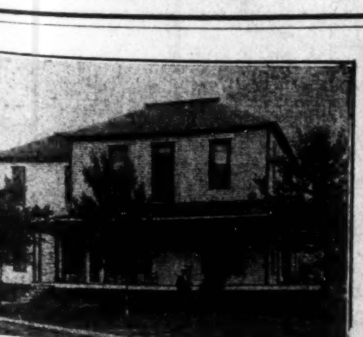

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Delegates, Officers and Past Masters—Officers Elected.

Dallas, Texas.

The delegates, officers and past masters of the Masonic Grand Lodge are now engaged at other work under the following elected officers: J. W. McKinney, Grand Master; H. D. Winn, D. G. M.; Rt. W. J. A. Kirk, S. G. W., Waco; Rt. W. M. C. Cooper, J. G. W., Dallas; Rt. W. Wm. McDonald, G. S., Fort Worth; Rt. W. Wm. H. Burnett, G. T., Terrell; Rt. W. Wm. M. Colman, G. L., El Paso; Rt. W. S. J. Johnson, G. C., Austin; Rt. W. J. N. Campbell, G. T., Temple; Rt. W. L. C. Anderson, G. S. R., Austin, for the ensuing year. The voting strength of the Grand Lodge was 682 qualified voters, and to say that brain and brawn were not in evidence during the entire election would make it too mild. Therefore the bulk of business was, what are we here for, if not to be brotherly, one with the other, to know all that is to be known in the Masonic family? With the defaulted sayings, pro and con, how is the money since Grand Treasurer Dr. B. R. Bluitt resigned? which was explained and accounted for in the hands of the attorneys, who were competent ones, which seemed to please all concerned, and each beneficiary will be paid $325 for the 108 deaths that occurred during this Masonic year. The temple is free from all debt, and money from all sources shows an increase. The most timely recommendation passed was that the meetings of all Masonic bodies be held next year at the same time in July, 1914, and timely talks were made on clandestine Masonry now going on in Texas. The Grand Masters annual address was a gem of good, wholesome thought and study for the craft. Secretary Wm. McDonald had his usual say, which goes far towards making the delegates keep up with the business of the Grand Lodge and the squaring of all lodges in the State.

Grand Lodge Flashlights.

Louis Lyons, of Austin, proved a sticker for the principles of Masonic landmarks, ably assisted by Dr. Gordon Phippe, J. W. Williams, Dr. G. J. Starns, S. R. Johnson, Jesse Washington Campbell, Perkins Burnett, T. B. Mott, Dan Oliver, D. W. Custer, J. W. Jones, and hundreds of others.

When new complications presented themselves in the sessions, they were readily met with such Masons as Dr. Speed, George Dawson, J. W. Maderson, R. L. Williams, H. H. Bates, W. D. Cain, T. H. Qualls, W. H. York, H. A. Lewin, A. J. Gooden, W. H. Holland, George Gales.

Constitutional rites of Masonry were never in better shape in Texas than now, say the Masons, one and all who were present at each of the many sessions. Wm. Becknell, C. H. Dannson, A. H. Wilkins, Fountain Anderson, Doniff Lovings, Smith Moten, King Alphin Foster Scott Mason and others were highly elated over results. All in all, it was one of the busiest meetings ever held. Accounts of the various departments crumbled away by the work of the committee reports. The delegates one and all stood for a lower rate on money borrowing and improvements, and made combative arguments on the same.

The public installation at Douglas Park and parade were the only public features, and were largely attended by the liberal citizens of Fort Worth, in behalf of the various local lodges of the city and Grand Lodge members. Thus ended the labors of those who are tried and trusted to do the work for the uplift of Masonry in Texas, and keep the high standard to the front in Masonry in all departments.

Would it not look better for all sessions to heartily indorse its own papers by a unanimous vote in these Grand Lodges, than to single out just one, and let that one be a white paper, when the Negro papers are bearing the same items every week in the year? Let the sayings of Cain characterize a standard. Get together, brethren, on these important questions.

Dr. Horace H. Wells, of North Carolina, spoke freely to the Grand Lodge, Thursday morning.

Prof. J. A. Kirk hit the spot when he told the delegates and Grand Lodge that a better method of dispensing its charity ought to be inaugurated. The sessions were not delayed by these organized beggars, who come annually for no other purpose.

The Knights Templars of Texas held their sessions on the second floor, and Prince Hall Chapter elected their officers as follows from the 589 members: Rev. A. W. Edwards, G. H. P.; T. C. Davenport, D. G. H. P.; John Cave, G. K.; W. S. Carr, G. Scribe; J. J. Burnett, G. S.; J. S. Dawson, G. T.; F. G. Brown, G. R.; S. J. Leonard, G. C.; N. E. Campbell, G. T. Appointed officers: J. C. Boger, C. of H.; J. F. Cooper, G. P. S.; D. S. Blakey, G. R. A. C.; H. K. Krumbley, G. M. 3d V.; P. H. Owens, G. M. 2d V.; W. M. Humphrey, G. M. 1st V.; J. W. Shaw, G. Sentinel, who were installed.

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Mr. Lonnie Moore, of Dallas, was called to Gainesville to the funeral of his mother, who died there the past week. The Freeman extends sympathy to the family and bereaved friends.

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Quite a large number of Grand Lodge officers, members, delegates and friends of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor have been spending the week in Waco, Tex., attending the grand session and military drills, and report having had a most enjoyable time. Grand Chief Mentor C. E. W. Day lives here and is a live wire in the management of the affairs of the order.

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Mr. Marcellus Howard is in the cityl again.

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Mrs. Haywood Calhoun, 1811 North Allen street, visited in Beaumont and returned, bringing her little son, who will reside here in the future.

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Mr. Dave Lee, an ex-Dallasite, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting and then returned home.

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The Odd Fellows over the state are getting ready for their grand lodge meeting which will convene in Fort Worth, on August 5 to 8, so says Mr. Chas. Crouch, of Fort Worth.

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The Man Who Failed.

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In the meantime Julius had succeeded at his trade and gone into business for himself at Montgomery, Ala., as a contractor and builder. Here also he was successful and did millions of dollars worth of work. No job was too small or too large for him to make a bid on. If he did not have a contract of his own he was not above working for some other contractor and as a result he was always busy. He has superintended the construction of some of the largest buildings in Montgomery. Among the buildings the erection of which he has superintended are the Exchange hotel, at a cost of $150,000; the First Baptist church, at a cost of $175,000; the First National Bank building, at a cost of $350,000; and the Bell building, at a cost of $450,000. Mr. Perdue also assisted as foreman or assistant foreman in erecting many of the important buildings at Tuskegee Institute, such as the principal's house, the chapel, the library, Rockefeller hall, the academic building and the Millbank agricultural building.

It is hardly necessary to sa yin passing, that Mr. Perdue has accumulated property or that he owns a good house in Montgomery, for in these progressive days every black man in the South with any foresight is investing some part of his earnings in property. The most interesting and somewhat remarkable thing about the career of Mr. Perdue and the greatest measure of his success is that he is now a member of the faculty of Tuskegee Institute. Twenty-three years after he had left there a literary failure he was invited to come back as an instructor in carpentry. Thus it was that the man who failed succeeded and returned to the scene of his failure a success.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

MUSKOGEE (OKLA.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The reporter, John W. Williams, is in receipt of many letters of congratulations for the popular correspondence which has been appearing in the Dallas Express and the Indianapolis Freeman from time to time. We shall try our utmost to give the reading public interesting news, of which we hope our race may well feel proud.....The Summer Normal, which has been going on here since June 1, closed its sessions this week, with over one hundred teachers in attendance.....Prof. H. L. Preston, teacher of chemistry for the public high school of this city, has gone to Oakland, Cal., where he goes to take charge of his stepfather's farm at that point.... Mrs. L. C. Clark, formerly of Greenville, Miss., and a graduate of Rusk University at that point, has been confirmed as supervisor of music for all the city schools of Muskogee....Mr. John H. Escoe and Miss Nina K. Fields, who were recently married, have moved to their beautiful cottage, at 907 Market street, where they will be pleased to meet their many friends....Lawyer O. B. Jefferson, one of our popular attorneys, is a strong supporter of The Indianapolis Freeman. ....In speaking of one of Muskogee's most prominent young men we call the public's attention to Hon. E. N. Gulroy, formerly of Opalusa, La. It will be remembered that Mr. Gulroy has only been in Muskogee but a short time. He has rapidly won the confidence of the people. Mr. Gulroy happens to be one of the few who realized in the early days what the future would be for the Negro in Oklahoma, and the day has come that he can reap good returns in reward for his labor....Below we take pleasure in publishing an interesting article which gives out some inside facts of the People's Bank and Trust Company, of this city, which recently suffered a run by the local depositors, which was said to have been brought about with no occasion for it. The bank at present has a paid-up capital of $36,000, and is guaranteed by the State banking laws. The following are the progressive gentlemen who are fully entitled to all the credit, all the success and all the honor: Hon. L. A. Bell, Wagner, Okla., president; Mr. Wiley T. Escoe, vice president; Hon. John H. Escoe, cashier; Hon. J. M. Love, assistant cashier; Prof. N. J. Tucker, bookkeeper; Major Tolly J. Elliott, legal adviser.....The death of Mr. Will Brown, one of Muskogee's most prominent citizens, who departed this life last Saturday, at his home on South Sixth street, came as a great shock to a host of friends. Mr. Brown was a native of Pittsburg, Tex., and had gained a host of friends since coming to the great new State. He was the devoted husband of Miss Georgia May Johnson, of Corsicana, and had only been married a short while. He leaves two children and a wife to mourn his loss....Phone all news for The Freeman to this office not later than Tuesday of each week, to insure publication. All news of interest will receive prompt attention....Mr. L. O. Carroll, of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carroll, returned home last Wednesday, much overjoyed with his trip.

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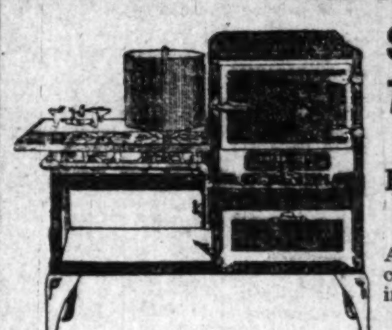

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The hot weather service was prompt and efficient this week.

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Booker T. Washington has expressed himself as wishing to meet the editors of Negro publications at the forthcoming Negro press convention which meets in Philadelphia in connection with the National Business League.

Negro in Chicago charged with assaulting a white woman was acquitted when tried by the court. Now had that been in a certain section there wouldn't been any court." Many an innocent person has been hustled to his hereafter because there wasn't any court. Extract your own moral from the Chicago case.

John Wannamaker, the millionaire merchant of Philadelphia, will entertain the delegates who will be in attendance at the meeting of the National Negro Business League in the Egyptian hall of his store in that city. This is quite an honor and doubtless will be considered so by Booker T. Washington and the members of the league.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst had gone on a sleep strike in a London, England, jail when last heard of. It was her mother who gained her liberty not long since by going on a hunger strike. The daughter walks the floor refusing to lie down. If she were in Indianapolis during these hot nights she could go right on to bed and still not go to sleep without half trying.

When it came to holding his job at the expense of manhood rights Mr. Napier concluded that it was better to give up the job. It is to be hoped that in doing so he has won the respect of his race. Much indifference has sprung up in the race owing to cases similar that of Mr. Napier. Men have been known to sacrifice, only to have it best remembered by themselves.

Booker T. Washington calls attention to the gratifying fact that lynching is on the decrease. He said that fourteen lynchings had occurred within the first three months of the year. Within the six months now passed nineteen additional lynchings have occurred. While this total of thirty-three lynchings is a frightful offering of civilization, yet the situation has improved over that of last year. The improved condition is gratifying. If itmaintains the barbarous thing of lynching will be reduced to the same standing that it has in other countries.

Elsewhere will be seen the address of Governor Sulzer, of New York, at the Gettysburg celebration, delivered on the scene of that memorable struggle July 3. The splendid utterances prove the importance of the great battle of Meade and Lee in settling the quarrel of the sections. It was here and on a similar occasion that Abraham Lincoln was inspired to speak gloriously because of the importance of that battle. President Wilson and Governor Sulzer were of the Lincoln spirit, in sentiment, in strain-bursting to rapturous song, exponential of man's highest powers of adoration and ecstacy, when they stood before the enthusiastic thousands, erstwhile enemies, but now as one man for a united country.

NAPIER RESIGNS AS REGISTER OF THE TREASURY.

Word comes from Washington that J. C. Napier has resigned his position as Register of the Treasury as a protest against the segregating movement that is now on in the departments at the capital. It is said that Mr. Napier was requested to introduce "Jim Crow" methods in his own department. He concluded that he owed it to his self-respect and to that of his race to cut loose from the Democratic administration rather than obey his instruction.

The hard feature of the segregation movement is, that, in this case, it has the sanction of the government. This virtually means a precedent established, and where it will be most effective in blocking the route to ultra American citizenship. The most optimistic of us along this line feel stumped. As long as the government swung clear of men's bias there was hope that it answered as a sort of headquarters of civic purity, and that the flow would tend toward the people, perhaps influencing a change within reasonable time.

In fact, it was not that way. The flow of sentiment has been toward the capital, as we said at another time. Men have gone from their vicinities tinctured with their respective shades of belief or notions on the Negro question. What men are at home they are when not at home. And this throws us back to the first great principle that the people are the government, a most beautiful principle when a country is freed of all such malignant questions as the race question is in America. It stands to reason that the officials at Washington are doing exactly what their constituents at home stand for, or else they would not do it. They would not destroy themselves about the Negroes or any one else. Of course, some malicious personal anti-race feeling enters these segregating orders, yet they are sustained by a quiet determined sentiment that is harmony with the action.

The men issuing the orders and the administration that sanctions the movement are to be blamed for taking the initiative, setting in motion feelings and activities where they were not even expected by the most rabid racial partisans. They are not to be blamed for doing a thing contrary to usage except as it concerns the offices at Washington. This much must be conceded the situation if we will think of it, and discuss it in an intelligent manner. It must be conceded that what is being done in public, in the offices is being done in private life throughout the country, also in the better hotels and theaters; this is indicative of public sentiment, at least on the part of the white portion of the public; consequently we cannot think of those in power at Washington as special enemies to the race. We see them nearly as we see others, conceding something of civil liberty instead of the whole thing just as the others do. They sin greater in that they have introduced the business of discrimination and segregation in a new place, and where it could just as well have been otherwise.

THE EX-SLAVE MOVEMENT.

An Ex-Slaves' Association has been organized in Birmingham, Ala. The object of the organization in the main is to secure pension based on the fact that the members were formerly slaves. This is a revival of an old movement which was on several years ago. At that time we called attention to the unreasonable position of expecting aid by way of pensions from the government, even for so worthy individuals as the slaves who were still living. We spoke of the possibility of ex-slave homes. This, we think, would appeal to state governments and perhaps to the federal government. We are of the same opinion.

Ex-slave pensions at once suggest pay for slaves, a most logical thing in view of the fact that the slaves were legalized property. The war, however, squared things, divesting slave owners of their property, and at the same time practically enjoining the enslaved against recovery by way of unpaid for services.

As much as we would like to see all of the ex-slaves and their descendants come into what might be called their own, we should look at the thing squarely. Many a Southern white man saw his last dollar swept away when Lee passed his sword to Grant at Appomattox. The debts were a thing of cancellation.

But as to ex-slave homes, we should have them for the aged. If they are poor it is because most of them had no chance to make good in life. In this day of opportunity the laggard that dallies and finds himself in the last days high and dry on the reefs of financial despair he will have himself alone to thank or curse as he elects. It is a pity and a shame if one ex-slave, who reached manhood or womanhood in the service of others, in the days of slavery, is without good shelter, or without sufficient food and clothing. This class of individuals have no right to suffer want in any form.

DALLAS, TEX.

Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth in Session at Fort Worth, Tex.—What's the Matter with the Show People?

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Households of Ruth are now in session at the Fort Worth high school building. All arrangements are now complete. Each committee has been and is on the job to welcome one and all, and elaborate program is complete for the opening and all the week at the homes, parks and churches, lodges and other places of amusement, the business houses of the fort are ever ready to welcome you. After all lest it be forgotten the business to be done is with the grand lodge officers and delegates. This session is to be a greater one than any in the history of Odd Fellows in Texas so far as business of the order is concerned to the members in Texas. It is to be the wise judgment of this grand lodge to move forward, take up the slack of the machinery that keeps its various departments of Odd Fellows in Texas going the year round, and judiciously promulgate them so that all members will be benefited by the same. Will the Odd Fellow who is a hearty Odd Fellow, be denied these rights and privileges of helping to raise the standard of Odd Fellowship and make better Ruthites and Juveniles everywhere. So let this grand session see to it that friendship, love and truth be their guide and staff, which will inspire and make permanent the three links in all of its departments, and a universal uplift for years to come. It is the hope of all that no ill influences will be injected into the elections that are to take place that will prevent the election of the best and strongest men of the order to guide it in the future. Let the best men make this possible; let the widows and orphans be considered in all its deliberations for the best in the making of all laws for the future guidance of the order.

GGreat men with influence use it to better their country and its people. Will this be done in the Odd Fellows' grand lodge this week? Giveadvice and aid to the weak ones of the order; it will help them to the front. Let no discrimination be made in making up the various committees to serve those at home as well as those at the grand lodge to which they are delegates.

The delegates from the small towns are here to serve just the same as those from the cities and can deliver the goods the year around. Odd FeFllows call for no bog nor no little ones. They are all brothers and should so be considered in these sessions.

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The point and order of law men are diminishing daily in grand lodges, which gives more time to real business.

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Mrs. Lillie Smith, the wife of Mr. Nathan Smith, 705 Texas street, was buried from Macedonia Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Court of Calantha. The services were impressive and largely attended by friends. The floral offerings were most beautiful. May the memory of this good woman long live.

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Mr. Ben Thomas, of Georgetown, visited his brother Joe, 2501 Wade street.

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Rev. Shepard Middleton, after ninety-seven years of active service, passed to his reward at Denton, Texas, FFriday of last week, and the people for miles around both black and white, paid a tribute of esteem to him at the services held on Sunday, which were impressive and simple. Flowers that built a mound were sent from several counties by the sorrowing friends. We extend our sympathy to the relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Lillie Gilmore visited relatives in Jacksonville and returned home.

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The Normal is soon to close with much good to its credit. Teachers and pupils were all benefited, it seems

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Notice to readers and patrons who are not regular subscribers: It is to your interest now to subscirbe or make provision to have The Freeman come to your address, in the absence of the representative and reporter for one month, beginning August 18th. See Griffin and be cared for. New agents desiring territory in Texas should get busy right now. Write 2922 Cochran street, Dallas, Texas headquarters.

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Lieutenant PPrince Whitelow and Sergeant Charles Leatherman are prospecting in Chicago for a business proposition to invest some cash in.

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The financial returns will show the race is spending some change in all of these grand lodge sessions and big gatherings here and there.

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The show managers are having a time, hiring and firing. While some of the performers are taking it all in and are not bothered. Why do so many stock companies and other wise ones jump their contracts without giving notice. It is better to get together and arbitrate matters of importance than to jump. Talking performers do little or nothing at times but make rough house workfor the other members of the company. Managers here want ladies and gentlemen performers, both off and on the stage. The patrons know when and where they see a performer when they see them. Are you next, Steve?

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KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Editor Lee L. Brown Has Little Principle in Journalism—Knights of Pythias in Session at Paris—Amalgamation of Good and Bad—President Russell, of the State Normal, Triumphs in Lecture at Chautauqua (By Hardin Tolbert, State Bureau, at People's Pharmacy; Both Phones 666; Box 233.)

Editor Lee L. Brown, of the Louisville News and a candidate for the nomination in the August 2nd primaries for representative to the legislature, found time within twelve days of his election to spend six days at Paris at the K. of P. grand lodge. Editor Brown arrived in Paris a day before the grand lodge began and was canvassing for the position of reporter of the convention. This is the first time in Kentucky history among Negro editors that an editor ever came down from the dignified editorial bench and took a reporter's place and made up the sensational part of the paper. Editor Brown, after writing delegates personal letters for this job, came one day before the convention, with the largest delegation in the state and made the race against your correspondent, who was representing his paper also, for the position of reporter of the convention. The unbrotherly grafting machine was headed by Dr. J. C. A. Lattimore, of Louisville, and was further conducted by Prof. Jones, past grand chancellor, who is a teacher at Henderson. When the convention first gave the work to Brown and Tolbert, Dr. Lattimore contended that Editor Brown must have it all. That spirit of Damon and Pythias on which the order was founded, and of which I am a member, will finally go down in Kentucky if they continue to let unbrotherly grafting machines, using iron rods to tyrannie over their brothers. Lawyer L. R. Diggs, of the Georgetown lodge, introduced the writer to the convention, and he was supported by Mr. James A. Ray, a prominent business man of this city. I am not making a fight against my friends but I am giving facts and defending the cause of the whole Negro press. I think the editor of a paper should be intelligent enough to know his duty and a correspondent his, and one is distinct from the other. Editor Lee L. Brown has little principle in journalism, and I will leave this to every editor to judge. I do not believe Editors Colbert, of the Columbia; Knox, of The Freeman; Berry, of the Reporter, and Woods, of the Torchlight, would have let the dignity of the editorial branch suffer as did my good friend Brown. Editor Brown received eighty votes, with the largest delegation in the state, representing seven lodges with from three to seven delegates to each lodge, and a large number of state officers who could vote. The writer received forty votes with only five delegates and three state officers representing one lodge. I am not angry and have nothing to hold against anyone.

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The Knights of Pythias state grand lodge met at Paris and a large number of delegates were present. Prof. A. L. Garvin presided over the convention. The amalgamation of both good and bad were present. Giving honor to whom honor is due, the ladies were nice, sweet and sedate. The men were nice as a whole, but as usual brotherly love is losing ground, and grafting machines are about to get the best of common judgment. Like other organiations that exist long, individual greedy thirst has got the better of some. This cannot exist long; then they will begin to go backwards.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCann, Miss A. M. Baitl and Mr. Fred Allen enjoyed a pleasant visit to the natural bridge, viewing the historical scenes. Mr. McCann, the well-known tenor singer, did some photography work while there.

Lincoln Giants Win First Two Games in Championship Series—American Giants Win Third Game—Great Games Saturday and Sunday.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28 (Special). Between 7,000 and 10,000 fans were present at Schorling's park yesterday to witness the first game in the series between the Lincoln Giants of New York City and the American Giants of this city. Every automobile and taxicab available on the South Side was engaged for the day. Street cars were packed and jammed and thousands walked. The Eighth Regiment band of the K. of P.'s furnished music for the waiting throng. Extra chairs were used for the occasion, benches were made especially to accommodate the massive crowd. It was a beautiful sight. Ladies were there and dressed in the height of fashion. In every box could be seen women gowned in the latest Parisian styles.

Costly errors on the part of the home boys caused them to lose and they were shut out. The score was 8 to 0 in favor of the New York team. Cyclone Williams held the home boys all through the game, not one getting as far as third base. Six of the visitors' runs were made after two men were out, errors paving the way in each case. Lindsey was hit hard and the bad support given him had much to do with the final result. Cyclone Williams knocked a ball over the fence just a few feet from the Bull Durham and it is thought that the tobacco people will award him $25.00.

First Inning—First half, three men down. Second half, Petway went out at first, Barber gets out on a fly and Pierce does likewise.

Second Inning—Dad Johnson gets a hit and goes to first and was tagged going to second by Monroe. Two others fanned out at the sack. Second half, Taylor out on a fly, and Monroe and Duncan fanned.

Third Inning—Dad Johnson starts with a high fly in deep center and was snatched by Hill; Grant hits a Texas leaguer; Frances gets a base on balls; a hit was made through short and Hutchings fumbles and a man goes from third home; a Texas fly in the hands of Hutcherson, which was missed and another hit causes three men to score.

Fourth Inning—Lindsey, Hutcherson and Petway are out at home plate. Lincoln has three up and three down.

Fifth Inning—Fifth inning neither side score, although some fine scientific ball playing was exhibited.

Sixth Inning—The fun began in this inning. Lloyd sent a liner to first, but was tagged by Pierce. Daddy Johnson singles and goes to second. Wiley goes to first and with two men out and two on bases, Cyclone Williams found Lindsey and put the pill over the fence and was knocked so high over the fence that it looked as though it would drop in the lake. The Americans were unable to hit and failed to score.

Seventh Inning—Dad Johnson makes third on a single, caused by the fumbling of the ball. With a nice hit over in left, Johnson scores. The second half was one, two, three with the Americans.

Eighth Inning—With the ability to hit the pill, good base running, another score was registered for the visitors and the home boys were again unable to score.

Ninth Inning—The visitors feeling they had the game sewed up, did not score and the Americans came to the bat with a vengeance. Lindsey started off with a hit, Petway walked, but the next three went out on flies.

The score:

LINCOLN.	R	H	P	O	E
Poles, cf	0	1	4	0	0
Gans, lf	2	1	3	0	0
Lloyd, ss	0	1	1	0	0
Johnson, 2b	2	3	1	3	0
San Top, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Wiley, c	1	1	5	0	0
Williams, p	1	1	0	6	0
Grant, 1b	1	1	11	1	0
Frances, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	10	27	10	0

AMERICANS.	R	H	P	O	E
Petway, c	0	1	7	1	0
Hill, cf	0	2	1	0	1
Barber, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Pierce, 1b	0	0	10	1	2
Taylor, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Monroe, 2b	0	1	6	1	1
Duncan, lf	0	1	0	1	0
Lindsey, p	0	1	0	4	0
Hutcherson, ss	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	0	6	27	14	5

Lincoln .....0 0 3 0 0 3 1 1 0—8
American .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base Hit—Gans. Home Run—Williams. Double Play—Pierce (unassisted). Struck Out—By Williams, 5; by Lindsey, 7. Bases on Balls—Off Williams, 2; off Lindsey, 1. Time—2:00. Umpires—Goeckel and Schwartz.

Monday's Game.

The American Giants dropped another game to the Lincoln Giants of New York in the second game of the big series that started at American Giants' park Sunday. The local Negro stars were fortunate that they were not shut out, for an error in between two singles let in thei ronly run. The final score was 3 to 1.

Waide and Gatewood were the opposing slabmen, the former having a shade the better of the argument, although he was backed up with the more timely hitting. The visitors took the lead in the first inning, when they counted once on two errors and a pass. A double and two singles pushed over another run in the third, and a single and a double duplicated the same feat again in the seventh. Center Fielder Poles scored all three of the Lincoln's tallies, and led the team at bat with two hits, one a double.

Petway played the best ball for the American Giants, scoring their only run and making three of their seven hits. The home team was strengthened by the addition of Ben Taylor from the West Baden Sprudels, who played first base in place of Pierce. Sensational fielding stunts by Lloyd and Francis featured the game. The same teams will play the third game of the series today.

The score:

LINCOLN.	R	H	P	O	E
Poles, cf	3	2	3	0	0
Gans, lf	0	1	1	1	0
Lloyd, ss	0	2	4	3	2
Johnson, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
San Top, c	0	1	2	1	0
Wiley, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Grant, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Francis, 3b	0	1	1	4	0
Waide, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	8	27	12	2

AMERICANS.	R	H	P	O	E
Petway, c	1	3	6	2	0
Hill, cf	0	1	4	0	0
B. Taylor, 1b	0	1	14	0	0
Barber, rf-ss	0	1	0	0	0
J. Taylor, 3b	0	1	0	6	1
Duncan, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Gatewood, p	0	0	0	4	1
Monroe, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Hutcherson, ss	0	0	1	2	1
Lindsey, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	7	27	16	3

Lincoln .....1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
Americans .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Stolen bases—Petway, B. Taylor. Two-Base Hits—Poles, Gans. Double Plays—Gatewood to Petway to B. Taylor. Struck Out—By Waide, 1; by Gatewood, 5. Bases on Balls—Off Waide, 1; off Gatewood, 1. Umpire—Kelly. Time—2:00. Attendance—2,500.

THE A. B. C. BASEBALL NOTES.

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The order is now erecting a National Temple Building in Little Rock, Ark., at a cost of $60,000, the same being erected out of the order's surplus funds, and no extra building tax or assessment has been levied upon the members. This has never been heard of in the history of fraternal orders. This order has never levied an extra tax upon its members to pay off any kind of obligation, and not a single instance can be cited during thirty-two years, where the order has failed to meet promptly its just obligations to the people. In our Endowment department, the ninety-day waiver, which appears in most certificates, has never been taken advantage of, because the order has always had sufficient funds to meet its claims whenever proof of death is made. Our Endowment department is national and has been inspected from time to time by various insurance commissioners. The order has come out of each inspection with flying colors. As we grow older, instead of decreasing, our Endowment surplus is growing, as the following will show:

A Lesson in Figures

Endowment surplus, 1907...	$ 6,049.57
Endowment surplus, 1908...	9,394.97
Endowment surplus, 1909...	10,039.95
Endowment surplus, 1910...	18,440.59
Endowment surplus, 1911...	30,068.98
Endowment surplus, 1912...	51,678.90
Endowment surplus, 1913... (six months).	71,198.26

Rates per Year and Benefits Paid.

Men's Department, $11.75 per year; endowment, $300; sick benefits, $3 per week; burial, $50. Women's Department, $8.75 per year; endowment, $300; sick benefits, $2 per week; burial, $50. Children's Department, $1.85 per year; endowment, $50; sick benefits, $1 per week; burial, $20.

The above rates include all taxes, local lodge, state and Supreme Grand Lodges. The endowment policies of $300 are graded and payable as follows: Should death occur during the first twelve calendar months, $100; after the first twenty-four calendar months, $200; after the first thirty-six calendar months, $300.

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The order operates in four divisions, and charter fees for organizing new lodges are as follows:

Temples for adult males, cost of charter, $15; Chambers for adult females, cost of charter, $10; Palaces for children, cost of charter, $5; Uniform Rank, cost of charter, $5.

Opportunities for Organizers

The order is now conducting a nation-wide campaign for members and is allowing organizers the most liberal contract ever given by any fraternal order in the world. During the past twenty-four months we have organized 600 new lodges. Some organizers have earned as high as $200 per month. We allow organizers, under extension plan, to set up local lodges for the price of the charter fee. For instance, an organizer would set up a temple of sixty men at $2 each that would amount to $120. His charter would cost $15, leaving him a net profit of $105. We are anxious to engage active young men and women in all parts of the United States to organize lodges. Especially are we anxious to secure organizers in Illinois, Indiana, Virginia and West Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, New York and Kansas. This offer will not remain open indefinitely, and you had better write today for terms.

Address all communications to

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MANAGERS OF COLORED THEATERS.

We Want Everyone Who Can To Answer.

We want every owner, manager or any one connected with a colored theater or picture house to send in the name of their theater, where located and the owner and manager's name, at once. Business of importance.

THE FREEMAN PUB. CO.

STAGE NOTES.

The mother of Eddie Stafford is ill at her home in Indianapolis. She would like to hear from him.

Jimmie Dick and Gertrude Struffin opened at the Pekin theater, Montgomery, Ala., with much success.

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore played the Princess theater, London, Canada, week of July 21, with Buffalo, N. Y., to follow.

The River Brass Band is about to start out on its tour of the fairs and balls. Inez Stark, pianist; G. W. Myer, leader, Louisville, Ky.

Blind Harris, the noted pianist and singer, who lives here in Indianapolis, has just returned home from a successful concert tour through the South.

Horace Eubanks, with Hagenbeck-Wallace annex, sends regards to Earnest Williams, Roy Wolfscale and bunch. Address care P. G. Lowery, as per route.

Nettie Chandler, that dainty soubrette, is now with the Puzzling Four, that includes Ralph Delaney, James Hobbs, Tommy Weathers, and is now playing Canada.

Chas. English and Isaac Jones, of the Rabbit Foot Company, are now in Louisville, Ky., on a visit. All mail will reach them at 1218 South Oak street, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Miss Ruby Singleton, when at Clinton, Iowa, left for Chicago, where she will visit Mrs. Taylor and sister, 3250 Wabash avenue. She will return to her show, Al. G. Barnes' circus, at Washington.

Lyons Daniels, manager of the Twelfth Avenue theater, Nashville, Tenn., has been very ill for the last four weeks and unable to attend to his business, but he is some better now and would like to hear from all friends.

The Four Brass Men are still on the firing line. Now in Rochester at the Victoria all this week. Next week at the 116th Street theater, New York, first half; Fifth Avenue theater, Brooklyn, last half. At White Plains, N. Y., following week.

The Mixed Set Trio, consisting of Harry Long, Mattie Francis and Ed Essey, met with great success in the state of Washington last week, with Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company. Now in Enderby, B. C., Canada. All friends write to them there.

Billy Purcell, who has been ill in Dayton, Ohio, fo rseveral weeks, is able to be out again. He is laying off in Indianapolis this week. Will be at the Crown Garden theater next week. He is a well-known blackface comedian, doing singinfi, dancing and talking.

Sunny Dixie Minstrels are still playing North Carolina; doing good business; only a few days longer in North Carolina and then we shall make South Carolina. The Sunny Dixie baseball team is cleaning up in the Carolinas, catering to all first-class teams. Look out! for we are coming.

The team of Goodloe and Delk was referred to as Mr. Goodloe and wife last week. It was a mistake. John Goodloe is not a member of the team of Goodloe and Delk. He is playing at the Nashville Social Club of that city. Mrs. Ella Goodloe and Miss Delk are team partners.

Jines and Hill were at Corona, L. I., last Sunday, third in four act show; went nicely. Atlantic, N. J., the last half of this week at the Palace theater. Regards to Washburn and Piper. "Something big is coming off in September, watch The Freeman. I mean keep your eyes on us. Watch us climb to the top of the ladder," Jines and Hill say.

Elmer Merriweather, a well-known performer, is in poor health, and has been for some time. His Indianapolis friends are doing what they can to help him along. He is now a patient at the fresh air mission camp, where he is receiving nice treatment. The proceeds of the ball game between the newspaper men was given to him. Tim Owsley and others are doing something for him right along. The performers could do much tomake Merriweather feel cheerful. He, naturally enough, expects to be out again. In fact, he has improved under the camp treatment. Performers wishing to get in touch with him, write care of the Freeman.

AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

(Tim E. Owsley, Proprietor.)

Good bill at the Crown Garden this week. It is Eethel and Luke, Johnny Woods and his famous "Little Henry," Taylor and Taylor and Perrin and Crosby.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLE YCIRCUIT.

Week of July 23, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Henderson and Henderson, Joe Johnson. Fairyland theater, Frank Kearney, manager: King and Gee and four special reels of pictures. Foraker theater, Charles Green, manager: Martin and Chenault and three special reels of pictures.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Juniper and Carrington, Bessie Edington, Marshall Sisters. Dixie theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Miller and Bigeon, Leigh Whipper.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: John Cooper, Wilson and Goff, Kitty Berry.

Fredericksburg, Va. — Cosmo Garden theater, S. G. Willis, manager: Minor and Minor.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Brown and Harris, Criswell and Bailey.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager; Lilliard and Lilliard and four other acts.

Wilmington, N. C.—Queen theater, L. J. Carter, manager: Johnson and Johnson, Dancing Darrell.

Criswell and Bailey were held over at the Star theater, Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. H. Dudley was called to New York last Monday on a business trip.

Watts and Turner are booked solid for three months by the S. H. Dudley Theatrical Enterprise.

AT THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON THEATER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Act 1—Georgia Perkins classed as the dashing damsel of Dixie, in classy dancing and sassy glances, heads one of the best bills that has come to this house. Miss Perkins has one of the prettiest contralto voices that has been heard in St. Louis.

Act 2—Purcell and Thornton, classical as dispellers of gloom and dispensers of mirth, came up to expectations and scored instant success with the first nighters.

Act 3—Clarence Powell, an old minstrel man formerly of Richards' and Pringles' Georgia Minstrels, produced laughs by the bushel. His act is one riot of fun from beginning to end. All of the songs sung by Powell are parodies written on popular songs, and his origin.

Act 4—The Hottentot Girls composed of those three stars of vaudeville, Evon Robinson, Leona Marshall and Tongella White returned to St. Louis in a new singing and dancing act, with new costumes throughout.

Purcell and Thornton fresh from Atlanta report that Joel, the self-styled theatrical king of Atlanta, has gone into bankruptcy, the house being in the hands of receivers, and that he has skipped to Florida. He went away owing Purcell and Thornton.

The house is still playing to capacity audiences and the management is all smiles. The house is showing a special reel of pictures on the 1, 6 and 7, showing the first Negro Marathon ever run exclusively for Negroes and by Negroes.

Miller and Lyles' Farewell at Grand—Assistant Manager Smith Returns—Bragg Benefit a Monster Success—Goodloe and Delk at the Monogram—Madame Brown to Tour Islands—Miss Coakley at Northwestern—Pekin Theater Sold to Mr. Holt.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 29 (Special).

The Grand Theater.

The management and public must have been so well pleased with the Miller and Lyles cabaret of week before last that their return was urged. Miller and Lyles' farewell, presenting JoJe Jordan, in his song review, was the feature of the bill. The act was a review of all of Mr. Jordan's songs, being rendered by classy artists, including Lizzie Wallace, Ethel James, Ethel Cole, Ada Smith, Mamie Carter, Miller and Lyles, Jerr yMills, Arthur Malone and Henry Allen. Miss Wallace was again seen in the "Dance of the Sphinx," which will be sold at the music stores at an early date. Mr. Jordan was at the piano and each number was sung with pleasing effect. The dance of Miss Wallace was pleasing and the artist was given hearty applause. It is the consensus of opinion that the act was far better than the one of a few weeks ago. Miller and Lyles leave next week for an extended tour on big time. The Orpheus Comedy Four, "That Different Quartette," was highly enjoyable, a big time act, full of snap and amusement. The Australian Bushman clapped the climax when he shot bulbs from a man's nose and candles off the head of his assistant. Roller skating comedians and the European musical artists completed an excellent bill.

Mr. Smith Returns.

Young Mr. Smith, son of one of the proprietors of the Grand, has returned to his post after a week's visit up in Michigan, fishing and bathing. He was greatly pleased with his trip and from the color of his skin, showed that he had sun baths as well as diving and swimming pleasures. He was given a warm welcome by the attaches of the house.

The Monogram.

Goodloe and Delk were the headliners at the Monogram this week. Miss Delk is now the partner of Mr. Goodloe and not Mrs. Goodloe, as was stated in The Freeman last week. They neither dance nor sing, but have a sketch tha tjust kept the Monogram audience roaring all through the act. Both are popular actors and with their live fun and humor, over make good. Thelma is the name of the female impersonator that appeared for the first time. The make-up, his gowns and voice made the act a scream. Miss Pansey Brown, Ragging the Baby and Sugar Babe were the selections rendered in a female style and voice. The Green Trio was back at the Monogram. Marguerite Glenn is with them. She is a dainty little actress and sings pleasingly. Wm. PiPgh and James Green do excellent work. GGreen sings I'm Going To Be Your Bon Buddy," written by Pugh. The act went big. Mason and Oliver do some clever work and sing "Floating Along," "You Made Me Love It," and "Down Home Rag."

Bragg Benefit.

The Pekin theater resembled the very palmy days of Mr. Robert Motts on last Friday afternoon. A benefit was given for Mr. Bragg, an old time performer who is badly in need of an ear drum. Mr. Joe Shoecraft, the famous Pekin Trio, Mr. Tom McCain, Frank P. George, the proprietor of the Pekin theater and actors deserve great credit for the monster benefit. It was a grand affair, every seat in the house being taken. Mr. Dave Peyton and the Grand orchestra furnished the music. Mr. Leon Diggs opened the bill with "The Sands of the Desert." Chicken Reel Beaman did the comedian work that was a scream. Billy Irvin did a good card stunt, and Starks and Johnson, two well-known comedians, kept the house roaring. Miss Aumina Briggs, the little daughter of Mr. Briggs, played two beautiful selections upon the violin and was liberally applauded. Clarence Jones was at the piano with "Danabegay Waltze," and the Pekin Trio, Sam Arnold, Oukilily, Will Cole, harp, guitar and Clarence Duncan, cello. This act was a big hit. It was entertaining and classy and brought forth great applause. John Woods, the ventriloquist, was immense. He was applauded time and time again. Earl Kinny and Jordan and Joiner and the Dancing Mitchell, Earl Walker and Henry Allen, of the Seven Poppies included the numbers. Miller and Lyles cabaret act was on, and Miss Lizzie Wallace, Cora Green, Ethel James, Jordan and Joiner, Edgar Lillerson, Green and Tabor, Slap Rag and others took part. Messrs. Joe Shoecraft and Frank P. George were introduced as life-long friends. Mr. Harry Jenkins, of the Grand, was stage manager, and introduced the acts, and did much toward the success of the bill. James C. Barrett, property man, and Johnie Johnson, grip. In the orchestra under Mr. Peyton were Nelson Kinkaid, Wright Smith, George Bailey, George Smith and Harry Johnson.

Madame Patti Brown.

Madam Patti Brown will go to the Philippine Islands this fall to do concert work. Being the race's greatest singer, her work on the islands was so highly appreciated that she has been requested and urged to return again. It is reported that she will have a company of four and a business manager and press agent. No singer has been as royally received in all parts of the country as Madam Brown, and their work been as pleasing as the favorite of Chicago. The Freeman wishes her much success and with a good business manager and press agent, she should return well paid for her trip.

Miss Bertha Coakley.

Miss Bertha Coakley, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been at the Northwestern University, musical department, for the past four weeks taking a special course. It is reported that she has a good position offered her in the East. She is a most deserving and highly accomplished musician.

Miss Wallace Entertained.

Miss Lizzie Wallace, the well-known actress, was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the Pompei cafe. Theatrical celebrities were out in large numbers to do honor to the "Dancing Queen." A fine musical program was given in her honor.

Thompson, Copper and Thompson.

Mr. DeKoven Thompson, Mr. Opal Cooper and Mr. Creighton Thompson were on at the Grand theater the last half of the week. They opened with the odchestra, singing "Going Back to Carolina." "Your Heart" was rendered by Opal Cooper, and this was followed with a duet, "Love You Dear," by Creighton and Opal. Mr. Creighton Thompson sang "If I Forget." The last number with the DeKoven Thompson at the piano, was rendered by Creighton and Opal, "In the Garden of My Heart." "If I Forget," the popular song written by Alfred Anderson and DeKoven Thompson, was the hit of the bill. Each number was rendered with unusual sweetness, and liberal applause was tendered the trio. It was said by the management to have been one of the classiest acts seen at the Grand this season. On Sunday evening, the trio was especially invited by Mr. Lewishonson, of the Congress cafe, to take part on the program the remainder of the evening. So pleasing were the young singers that the management has decided to give them more such opportunities.

Pekin Theater Sold.

The Pekin theater, Twenty-seventh and State streets, was sold a few weeks ago to Mr. George Holt, proprietor of the Brunswick hotel, 3004 State street. Mr. Holt is one of Chicago's best known and most highly respected citizens and has other valuable holdings in this city and St. Louis, Mo. The property was sold for $35,000, according to the newspapers. It was erected by the late Robert T. Motts and after his death went to Mrs. Lucy Lindsay Jackson. From the Pekin theater have graduated most of the colored thespians who are now in vaudeville. The original stock company is scattered throughout the world. Since the birth of the Pekin, nearly every city in the United States has patterned after the idea of Mr. Motts and creditable houses of amusement are erected for members of the race.

Frank P. George.

Mr. Frank P. George, of the Danabegay, is giving quite a deal of his time toward elevating the theatrical profession. Mr. George has a new "stunt" which he will put on in a few weeks that will redown to the credit and honor of those who will participate. His next Danabegay will be the best he has yet given.

The mother of Mr. Will Dorsey was taken to Provident hospital the first of the week. The many friends of Mr. Dorsey wish his mother a speedy recovery.

RUBY THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Royal Hawaiian Duo opened Monday night to a very appreciative audience and was well received, getting rounds of applause. This team is a sure novelty, as there is no other team like it in vaudeville. The lady is none other than Mme. Rosa Lee Tyler, the peeress of American colored singers, and ably assisted by Mr. Gerwood, a sweet-voiced Hawaiian tenor, discovered by her when she was playing the Islands last year. They play native music and sing those songs that are so sweetly weird, which seem to lull and drift you away into the land of harmony. They also dance the Hula-Hula, a graceful movement of the body, accompanied by music and chanting peculiar to the Hawaiians. After their stay here they go to Indianapolis, as they are booked by the Colored Consolidated Agency to play their time, which, as Messrs. Dudley and Klein have proposed, will give them nine or ten weeks and take them to Norfolk around the circuit. The Royal Hawaiian Duo has pleased every one who has seen them work, as they have music that is soothing, songs that cheer and dancing taht pleases the most critical. To see this team perform is to enjoy a good time. They are also doing promotion work for their Island city of Honolulu and will be pleased to give any information and answer all questions about the advantages of a trip to the "Paradise of the Pacific."

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By The Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

This bill opened with Billy Dixon, and he went nicely. The Silverettes, a novelty ring act, followed; these people were great. May Kennedy pleased all that were present. Brooks and Wilson went big. Last half, Frank Connor did a nice monologue and sang well. He is somewhat of an odd chap; his line of work gets right to a naudience; he went big. Bongia and Livingston came in fresh with a red-hot act that caught the audience right from the start. Bongia says, give me a chance and I'll get 'em, and he will, too. They took several bows, then repeated their last number at nearly every performance. Miss Jennie Clayson, a prima donna, did very well, her last number being a cornet solo, with which she received great applause. Madam Dempsy's Dancing Girls did very well, but the one doing the comedy needs quite a little training; she puts her song over nicely, but in working with the other two girls you could see that she was laboring under difficulties trying to get in on this step and the other, and so on. But I feel that she will make a clever little actress some day. Madam claims she has not been on the stage long; that being a fact, she does very well. How Manager Elmore gets hold of most every new act coming to the city, first, is one puzzle we can't work, can you?

Lafayette Theater.

Lorraine and Lorraine, entertainers, billed as Mayer and De Farmer, got by nicely. Longslow, billed as direct from Hammerstein's, the world's only rifle expert, was clever. His shooting was nearly all done in different positions on the lofty wire. He well deserves the name and credit he receives for his work. Then came William Richard and company in a farce company, "In Wrong." They, too, were very good. Then came two old Chicago boys, Winfrey and Saparo, and although the show had been going on for some time, it seemed to have just started, from the applause theiy received on their opening. I must say they have a nice act and work well together. We know that Chicago has a lot more of just such acts, so send them on in here. We have had several good ones from there, including Simms and Thompson, who were also a big hit here. Now the main feature act of this bill for all week was the Six Musical Spillers, the best musical act that ever played this house, bar none. They open with "Poet and Peasant," nuf sed, that being their easiest selection. There's a little singing and a lot of dancing in the act, and when they finished you could hear nothing but rounds of applause. This is one great act. Last half, the Nolan Family, doing acrobatic and trapese work. This was a great act. The Esler Sisters were also good. Then the Lillian and Lawson company of five, in a great spectacular production, using the wild beasts of the forest, including lions, traps, springboards, break-away house and so forth. This was another great act. Then along came Winfrey and Saparo, going as big the last half as the first. Again the Six Musical Spillers closing the show. Another big scream. They sail for London, soon.

Crescent Theater.

This bill opened with Chase and Chase; did well here. Sally Brown got her share of applause. We, Us Three got by nicely. Arthur Allen opened the lasta half, being well received. Chief Wolf Wanna, a real Indian, on his opening made a speech explaining who the real Americans are, how they lost their ruling power and a number of other things, and did his native dance, which was very pleasing to all. Lyons and Hill closed the bill.

Fifty-ninth St. Theater.

This house seems to be doing business. The manager can always be seen with a smile on his face. Horren and McCort (white) did a very good musical act. Sadie and May, a sister act, went big with the audience. John Jordan, female impersonator, did well. Tracy Jordan, tenor singer, late of the Black Patti company, has still the stage management, and is singing all the late popular songs. He is quite a favorite at this house.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Palace Theater.

Managers Oestrucker and Morganstine are giving the Atlanti cCity people the best acts that money can secure. Last half of last week, heading the bill was Bailey and the Eare Sisters. This act was a tremendous success. Then Madam Pauline Crampton, another good act. Lew Harriss went big. The show pleased. This week, Brown and Losen; great. Minner and Bryant, also Sally Brown. These people are all good, and the audience was well pleased. Business continues good.

Family Theater.

Nichols and Logan were a big hit here. Prof. John W. Cooper proved himself a big drawing card, the house being packed at each and every performance. This fellow is a wonder. The Brooklyn Comedy Four next. Then came Murphy and Walker, another one of those sure fire acts that have the goods and know how to deliver them. The manager here tells us that he expects the entire bill of next week to be a knockout.

Pioneer Theater.

The Lillards, Jim and Ethel, opened here Sunday, and went big. They are working alone now, the big act is no more. The Brinkleys did nicely here, too. Jines and Hill, known as the dancing kids, were well received. Nichols and Logan were a big scream. Miners and Bryan closed the bill, receiving great applause for their work. They are very good.

Gorman's Sunny South Company.

Start their rehearsals August 4, at Boston, Mass. Mr. James W. Turner, stage director and comedian, will head the show, assisted by his wife, Mrs. Turner, known to the profession as Miss James Louise. Mr. James W. Turner, with Manager Gorman, is in the city signing up a few more acts that will appear with the company this season.

Mrs. Hester Moore, of the Moores, made a flying trip from Philadelphia to New York, spending Sunday with us.

Bongia and Livingston, at North Beach Music Hall, this week, July 28.

NOTICE.

I wish you would correct a mistake, please, made in my notes of last week. In speaking of Messrs. Martin and Winfred, the word can't was printed instead of can. Now, I hope the gentlemen are not angry, as I assure you it was a mistake. I remain, yours, The Owl.

Joe Jeannette and Frank Morgan, in a red-hot sparring exhibition this week at the Lafayette theater.

The manager of the Family theater has the honor of being made the first national vice president of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America.

J. W. Cooper opene dJuly 28th at Norfolk, Va., over the Dudley circuit, doing nicely, thank you.

Ellison and Press, formerly of the International, are now booking the Lafayette, and several other theaters and parks. They promise to give the public the best talent money can secure. Mr. Press will take his western trip soon to arrange with some big attractions for the Lafayette.

Miss Madge Clinton and Picks will open July 30 at the Star Palace theater, Patchogue, L. I.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA

Still turning them away nightly. At 9 o'clock the sidewalk has been blocked and many unable to get in at all.

The Moores went even better than during the previous week and are again held over. They are a great pair, with several great acts.

The Musical Millers, six very clever instrumentalists, were more than a success, from the youngest Miller to the oldest. A vein of talent inexhaustable is quite apparent. They doubled and used many novelty instruments in wonderful harmony and unequalled dexerty.

Mamie Butler and Irene White, two girls late of Cole and Johnson and other companies, did a clean and fascinating act. T hegirls sing and dance well. Miss Butler's rendition of "The Midnight Choo-Choo" with the iimtation was extraordinary and a decided hit. Miss White's dancing and comedy work set the house wild. The act is good and clean and should top-line honors.

Wesley Norris and Bessie Edington—the names are enough to endorse the act. Both yorked to the best advantage.

Among the newcomers are Sheftale and Mitchell and the Lilliards.

When in Augusta, Ga., stop at the Eureka Hotel, 725 Campbell street. It is up-to-date in every way, on the European plan and the onl ycolored hotel in Augusta. You will receive kind, courteous treatment from Mr. Wm. Childs, the proprietor.

ANITA WILKINS, SOPRANO, AT CROWN GADDEN, INDIANAPOLIS

The patrons of the Crown Garden last week had the pleasure of hearing one of the most delightful singers in vaudeville. The American stage cannot boast of many singers superior in sweetness of voice to that of Miss Wilkins. Perhaps for timbre-liquid, lyrical quality none of her race is superior. She has that satisfying something that music lovers hunger for when they listen to the greater singers.

ANITA WILKINS, SOPRANO.

Her first number, "Castellano," taxes the word and thought capacities to describe. The composition is rich in trills, quips, turns, scale passages and such embellishments for the singer's art. Miss Wilkins does these with grace and beauty, giving something of the spell of enchantment. Her voice here is purely operatic. A dash of the dramatic enters, making for a splendid rendition. Her ending is not less than E above the high water register of high C. That E is a one which refuses to be described. The audience sees it that way, and gives thunderous applause of approval.

Her "Apple Blossom Time in Normandy," a plaintive, soul-searching melody, yet calm and peaceful as a Sabbath day in a village. It is between one of those beautiful old French chansons and a modern lullaby. It is dreamy and ravishing at once—divinely beautiful.

Then when she sang that popular air, "Good, Good, Goody," in her own way with that voice, it was manners.

Miss Wilkins has been heard in Indianapolis before, but never to this advantage. She is of fine figure—superb, and as beautiful appearing on the stage as one could imagine. Her costumes are in keeping, beautiful and becoming. She sang gloriously and was gloriously received.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THEATERS.

Iceland Airdome.

Baker and Smith played with their usual success in thei rfourth week here. There were several good pictures.

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Grand.

A good vaudeville single in songs, dance and talking, with special pictures. Good crowds.

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Palace Airdome.

Beverly and Adams are all smiles with continued good weather. The Stewart Brothers in their second week here are real box office attractions and hold up their end of the show in good style with mirth and melody.

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Foraker.

Miner and Miner, a real good team in songs and dance, went good. Some good pictures.

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Fairyland.

King and Gee, one of America's best dressed sister teams, played here with the usual success. Our friend, R. W. Thompson, will tell you more about them.

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Chelsea.

Anita Ramsey and Magnolia Brown are some sister team. In their second week here. Several good special feature pictures made a good bill. Large crowds.

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S. H. Dudley.

This house presented one of the best bills of the season, having far and away the best show in town last week. Juniper and Carrington opened the bill, being a good, fast working pair. They were followed by Watts and Turner, a knockout act, their closing number, "The Ghost and the Violin," with different colored lights, being the best seen here, and was a riot.

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Cheanult and Martain, a real classy team, will be in Indianapolis and Chicago next week.

Stewart Brothers, a knockout in the east, are at Richmond, Va., next week.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

At the Whittaker Casino, Canarsie, N. Y. (John Whittaker, president; James Whittaker, secretary-treasurer), "In Africa" this week. The Whittaker Stock Company, under the capable management of Mr. Walter Robinson, is creating a furore at the above named Casino. The patrons of the place express themselves as delighted with the subtle humor, the delicate wit, and, above all things, the sweet singing and wonderful dancing of the company as a whole. Mr. Dike Thomas, as principal comedian, is certainly the best ever seen in his line in Canarsie. He is ably assisted by Bennie Jones, of whose ability no more need be said. James Towell as a straight man is par excellence; in fact, you must see them to appreciate fully the entertaining qualities. The rest of the company, which go to make up a remarkably strong show, are Walter Robinson, tenor; Billy Simms, baritone; Frank DeLoyns, basso; Nat Lucas, baritone; the Misses Nettie Starks, Jennie Shepherd, Annie Lowell, Etta Miner, Mattie Moore, Clarice Wright, Beatrice Hodge, Ella Jones, Etta Booker and May Byrd. Della Clay, Nat Lucas and Sim Johnson, orchestra. Among the song hits are "Curse of an Aching Heart," "Somebody's Coming to My House," "Fifteen Cents," "Million-Dollar Doll and "Dear Old Girl."

This week at Canarsie, N. Y., the stock company will present the musical comedy, "In Africa," which will eclipse anything as yet offered to the public. As the name implies, the scene is laid in Africa among one of the cannibal tribes. Dike Thomas, the principal comedian, will have great opportunity to show the public his versatility. The show is staged by Thomas and Lowell. In the olio are Mattie Moore, comedienne; Jones and Hodge, singers and dancers; Nettie Starks, sweet singer; Nat Lucas, singing comedian; Simms and Wright, The Lowells, Harper and Gillam and Thomas and Shepherd. Enough said.

Bailey and Taylor are cleaning up with the parody on "Monkey Rag." Last week they scored a hit with the Brooklyn Serenaders, as also Miss Rose Orr in her "Buffalo" song, which brought three encores.

Archie Huddleson, of the Kentucky Four, recently with the White Slave Company, and Ernest Christian, the comedian, were callers at the Canarsie show Sunday.

The Kratons at Brighton Beach Music Hall this week.

Harper and Allie Gillam have joined the Whittaker Stock Company.

Jeffery and DeLyons have joined hands again and will play the principal theaters throughout the east, and are now arranging time on the Dudley circuit.

Boots Allen, of the Georgia Blossoms Company, and wife were down to see the show at Whittaker's Casino Sunday.

Braxton and Carter at Aker's theater, Halifax, N. S.

Billy E. Jones, of the Brooklyn Serenaders, and Mme. Catherine Simmons were the guests of William Robinson, the manager of Whittaker's Stock Company at Canarsie.

The Brooklyn Serenaders scored a distinct hit at the Family theater, Eighth avenue, New York, last week. This act was a riot on the bill.

THE NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

Thos. J. Cullegan's Nashville Students are now in Wyoming. We gave two performances while in Cody, Wyo., Buffalo Bill's home, and did S. R. I. business. We had the pleasure of stopping in Col. Cody's beautiful hotel, and witnessing many of his souvenirs. The Nay twins are still scoring with success in the ends. Harry is now playing tuba in the band, having purchased a swell C. G. Conn instrument. Thos. Thompson, qur straight man, sends best regards to all friends, also Mr. Coy Herndon, our hoop roller. Earl Washington, Eugene Fields, Lawson Finas and Frank Perkins send their best regards to all friends. We are sailing along smoothly. Everybody is happy and enjoying life in the Rocky mountains of Wyoming.

To Performers and Managers:

THE PEKIN THEATER, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

With the thermometer hanging around the 110 mark and every seat filled and hundreds at the door waiting to get in, the world's renowned team of Brooks and Bowen opened at the Pekin theater, Monday night. This is the first appearance of Shelton Brooks here for several years, and the house was packed with his personal friends, who remembered his work with Miss Rosa Brown. Mr. Brooks has been in bad health for a number of years, but he has about fully recovered and gave a good demonstration of his former ability as a high-class performer. The ovation he received at each appearance Monday evening was a record breaker. Mr. Clarence Bowen is not so well known here over this time, but being a first-class performer, with the sweetest tenor voice ever heard, it did not take th epatrons long to learn that they were in for a rare treat, and with Miss Lucy Shepherd singing a couple of new classy songs, the Pekin should eclipse all former records.

XENIA, OHIO.

The Tuskegee Institute band, orchestra and glee club, under the direction of N. Clark Smith, made their second appearance in Xenia, Saturday evening. The band rendered excellent selections, which met the hearty approval of the large audience present. The band left here Sunday morning for Springfield, Ohio.

RUBY THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

There is something in the Dudley circuit, according to the acts seen at the Ruby this season, as they are having some of the best and highest class acts ever seen here. This week's bill is still keeping up the standard. Mr. Slater and Mr. Walker are still working hard in their kind and congenial way to make the Ruby a success, and are having record-breaking crowds every night. Gant and Perkins open with a dash singing "Loving Man" and "I'll Be There." This team is nicely costumed and does a nice turn; in fact, a good team.

Chicken Beaman, a monologuist holding his audience well, singing "All Night Long," and dancing Chicken Reel.

Madame Rosa Lee Tyler, assisted by Mr. Keoki Gerwood, in grand opera, representing Faust and Marguerite. Madame Tyler has been seen here before but she seems to be at her best this season, with Mr. Gerwood.

Moving pictures changed every night; cool and pleasant.

THEATERS OF MACON, GA.

(By O. A. Tracy.)

Douglass Theater, 363 Broadway, C. H. Douglass, Proprietor.

Carter Trio opened Monday with a big noise. They come highly recommended. The Globe Trotters, singers, dancers and sketch artists. Don't fail to get The Freeman at the Douglass theater.

South Side Theater, 1224 Broadway, Joe Smith, Proprietor.

Graylier and Graylier opened Monday for two weeks. The new theater is doing splendid. Butler and Butler closed Saturday night, and left for Savannah for a two weeks' engagement.

Ocmulgee Park, Chas. Collie, Proprietor.

Walter Brogsdale and Alberta Smilev, team making big hit on their second week, also Evelyn White, singing and dancing soubrette; Willie Glenn is holdeng the stage. He is putting on a classic act this week. Get The Freeman from O. A. Tracy, 803 Ocmulgee street.

ALPHA THEATER, CLEVELAND, O.

J. A. Hicks, Manager.

One big bill this week with the S. R. O. sign out. Wilson and Wilson made good; kept them laugning from start to finish. One big novelty act that can not be beat, Jones and Liston, closing the bill and stopping the house with a riot. We did not miss the Patterson Trio, after they came in one week ahead of time to work and borrowed ..6 of the proprietor and did not show up on Monday for work. Can you beat it? That's what makes things hard for other performers.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A well-balanced and delightful bill at the Auditorium this week had as chief attraction a delectable condensation of song by such headliners as Annie Cooke Pankey, Alice Ramsey, Carrie Stithe. Simms and Thompson pleased in a magazine of fun; Mme. Cecil Watts and Baby Ned enthused the audience as their act was full of merit. Then came the photo plays, each telling some vital story in a vivid way. Business good. Manager Gibson will leave on an extended vacation in the East about the 10th of August.

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL HOLD 16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

News of Churches and Society at Norfolk, Va.

(By Ernest L. Wiggins. 21 Cumberland Street.)

NORFOLK, Va.—The Children of Israel held a big convention here July 21. They numbered about 23,000. The Improved Ancient Order of Children of Israel is a society with headquarters in Norfolk. It was the occasion of the sixteenth annual convention. There were more than 150 delegates in attendance. A. A. Miller is the founder of the organization. . . I would like to impress upon the minds of Freeman readers of Norfolk to kindly pay the boy when the paper is delivered. It is only 5 cents, and it saves a lot of extra trouble. If you are not at home when the paper arrives, leave the nickel with someone, so the boy can get it. . . . Rev. C. S. Morris, pastor of Bank Street Baptist church, left the city Monday, July 21, for an extended trip through North Carolina. The minister was not very well when he left the city, but we hope he has improved. . . . .Rev. R. H. Riddick, pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. church, accompanied by the choir and congregation, went to Calvary Baptist church Sunday, where he delivered an excellent sermon at 3 p. m., for the benefit of the rally, which was held there. Dr. Riddick's subject was "Daniel Cast into the Lions' Den," which was both interesting and spiritually beneficial.

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Blind Boy Only Ten Years Old a Great Musician.

Little Charles Wilson, son of Mrs. Mary Wilson, of 53 Nicholson street, is the most noted pianist of his age. He is only ten years old and is blind, having lost his sight at the age of seven months. He plays everything he hears played or sang. He is a remarkable musician.

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Deaths.

Rev. R. H. Bolling, of the First Baptist church, passed away Saturday night, July 26, at 7:45 o'clock, at his residence, 520 Cumberland street. He elaves many relations and friends to mourn his death. . . . The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Elliott Britt was conducted Saturday, July 26, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. R. H. Riddick from her residence, 433 Queen street. Mrs. Britt's illness was brief, but the end came peacefully Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock. She leaves a mother, one brother, a husband and little daughter. . . . Mr. James Bynum, 220 Suffolk street, died Thursday night at 9 o'clock, from tuberculosis, after an illness of eight months.

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Society.

Mrs. Sallie Hall, 447 Scott street, is visiting relatives in Winfall, N. C. . . . Mrs. Hattie Roygiahe, of Morristown, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Scott, of 227 Scott street. She also visited her mother and friends in Hampton, Va.

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To the Man Who Advertises and the Man Who Don't.

There are a few colored business enterprises of Norfolk that will advertise their businesses. To be successful, you must do a strictly advertising business. Don't worry. It is too hot. If your business doesn't come up to the other man's, it is because you don't believe in advertising your business, and the other man does. You watch the man who advertises his business, and you will see that he is busy while you are not, because you don't advertise. You open your business and look for free advertising by people who come into your place, and you expect them to tell others. That is poor business policy and is very bad for a business man. Try the Freeman for advertising and watch the results. The Freeman is the peer of Negro journals, circulating in every state and territory in the United States, an attainment not reached by any other Negro publication. This is one of the many good reasons why you should advertise in this paper, for it carries your message to a ladge number of people each week. The paper is read, and so will your advertisement be read; so you should not worry about results, if you advertise in a paper that reaches the people who have confidence it that paper, as the readers of the Freeman have in it. The habit of intelligent buying grows on one. The advertisement reader has the satisfaction of knowing that he or she has the best advantage. The man who has confidence in his business is not afraid to advertise it. Buying and advertising are twin brothers. You advertise and the readers will buy of you. By advertising a man expresses his confidence in his stock of goods to the public, and they seing that he has confidence in his own business, put their confidence in him. This means getting in touch with a clientele that means more business for you. So let me write your ad. for the Freeman. E. L. Wiggins, 215 Cumberland street, Norfolk, Va.

ROUTE.

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ASK THE FREEMAN.

TUSKEGEE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

The most successful summer school for Negro teachers held this summer was that at Tuskegee Institute, where 404 teachers representing Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Kansas, enrolled. A more responsive set of teachers never enrolled in a summer school. The classes began at seven o'clock in the morning, and to the end were crowded with eager teachers

McKinney, kindly write to Nevill, the great magician.

Mason and Oliver send best regards to Hall, the Washington correspondent.

Working all the time, Buster and Rockpile. Write my agent, S. H. Dudley.

Taylor and Taylor (Mother and son) booked for fifteen weeks by S. H. Dudley.

The Riddicks, Johnnie and Lottie, are still with Howe's Great London circus. They are getting along fine.

Jines and Hill have played all the Colored Consolidated Vauvedille time and are now on the S. H. Dudley eastern time.

W. J. Stiles, of Savannah, Ga., is building a new theater over the site of the old one, which will be completed about October 1. It will be strictly modern, having a seating capacity of 1,600.

Margie Crosby has returned from the South. Will open upon the D. O. K. time. At the Monogram, Chicago, August 4. At the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, August 11. Miss Crosby was formerly of Scott and Crosby.

MASON AND OLIVER.

Closed successful week at the Crown

Garden theater, Indianapolis. Now at the Monogram, Chicago.

NOTES OF PROF. JOHN EASON'S DIXIE MINSTRELS.

With the Frank A. Robbin's Shows.

(By David C. Smith.)

This is the eleventh week out. We are now making a two weeks' tour of Long Island and our manager, Mr. Salvail, is all smiles over the immense business we are doing.

We are in teh heart of the beautiful summer resorts and our house is packed every night.

Iur minstrel is said to be the best that ever struck the Island. King Moody and David C. Smith, our comedians, are certainly whooping things up.

Their funny sayings and funny songs fairly captivate the audiences. "Pop" Adams, our interlocutor, is at his best and handles things skilfully.

Prof. John Eason, our leader, is a skillful hand at managing.

Fred Barrett, our trap drummer, has left for his home in Wilmington, Del., and has been replaced by Mr. Charlie Johnson, of Hackensack, N. J.

Mr. Al Nuttle, our musical artist, is still captivating the people with his wonderful musical instruments.

Mr. Charles C. Creath, our cornetist, is a cornet player of rare ability.

Mr. R. F. Martin is known over this route as the demon trombone player, and he certainly does make it talk.

Mr. Harry Moulton, our ventriloquist, is causing laughter wherever he goes.

Zolisaleik, our snake enchantress, is a wonder in her manner of handling snakes.

Mr. Bill Harrington, our ticket seller and assistant manager, says that at night his arms are completely worn out from shoving out the pasteboards to the eager and waiting crowds. Iur route is; Long Branch, N. J., August 28; Toms River, N. J., 29; Spring Lake, N. J., 30.

BLACK PATTI'S EIGHTEENTH SEASON.

R. Voelckel, who has been directing the tours of the "Black Patti" musical comedy company for the past seventeen years, announces that the eighteenth consecutive season will open at Goshen, N. Y., on September 8th, an dwill continue for the usual forty weeks. The tour embraces only the largest of the one night stands in the South, Middle West and Texas, as well as a twelve weeks tour from the Missouri river to California and return to St. Louis, where it is intended to pick up the better class of the Stair & Havlin week stands, including Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Dayton, Columbus, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark, Brooklyn and Boston.

The company this year, as all others, is headed by Madam Sisseretta Jones (the original Black Patti), who enjoys the distinction of being the greatest singer of her race; "Happy" Julius Glenn, the Southland's favorite fun maker; Will A. Cooke, the eccentric comedian through whose efforts the three-act musical comedy, "Captain Jasper," which was last season's vehicle with this company, was so successfully given at the Grand opera house last May. Because of this artistic triumph, Manager Voelckel has arranged with Messrs Cooke and Glenn to collaborate in writing a new version of this same piece, in which many novel features will be introduced, together with entirely new and special songs, new stage settings, and surroundings.

The roster of the company includes thirty of the best known performers in the business, a bevy of handsome stage beauties, whose special duties will be to introduce to the Southern folk Europe's latest and greatest sensation, the "Turkey Trot" and "Tango" dances.

NOTES OF THE RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY.

Now High Up in the Mountains of West Virginia.

The great Fred S. Walcott, sole owner and manager of this progressive aggregation, is still progressing, and the name Rabbit Foot, which used to be superstitiously regarded in believing should be carried for the purpose to give good luck. This might have something to do with this enterprise in marking its fruitful success, financially, pleasantly and all other ways, because there has not been a day without pay.

Happy Howe, old original star, is still starring with this company. David D. Smith has joined us for the purpose of placing big numbers on the program. Its productions will be greater than all shows South. Geo. A. Williams stoill has a good band. Its equal for the number of pieces is hard to find. The company of thirty-five send best wishes to all connected with the profession. Iur management is kind and generous and to those who know how to treat that kind of a man we wish to hear from, because it is for your welfare as well as satisfaction to him.

THE FREEMAN IN HOUSTON, TEX.

The Indianapolis Freeman is to be bought at 408 Milan street, Houston, Texas. Thos. W. Butler, agent.

GEORGE FREEMAN TAKING UP FOR HIMSELF

As this is my first time in the history of my show life of ever having a fight through The Freeman, and I may as well say that I am not knocking or trying to get even with Whitman and Lazzo. As performers of such, or not, worthy of having their names in The Freeman. I say this without fear of sucecssful contradiction, and this has been proven.

It was said by Mr. Mattie Whitman that I was not known any farther than from Tampa, Fla., to Memphis, Tenn. I may as well say that I am thirty-four years old, and I have been in the business since I was eight years old. During that time I have traveled from Maine to California, and to the Everglades of Florida, and I also knew Mattie Whitman when she was a common little rag doll, before she was able to work on amateur nights at the Skating Rink, on the corner of Decatur and Courtland streets, Atlanta, Ga. That was before Mrs. Whitman, the mother of the original Whitman Sisters, Mae, Essie Alberta, Cass and little Alice, adopted her, this Mattie, into the family, 'God Bless the Dead."

So I may as well say that she is not a Whitman; her name is Mattie Dorsey, so I reckon Mrs. Mattie, that you see that I am known at another place, Atlanta. I guess that you remember the time that I am speaking of.

Now, I may as well explain myself.

I am comical George Freeman, formerly of the Freeman-Harper Stock Company, which traveled the entire South, having four successful years through the entire

FREEMAN—HARPER.

South, and I wish to say to any manager wishing to know whether I am a bad egg or not, write for my record or show business to Chas. P. Bailey, Arcade theater, Atlanta, Ga.; L. D. Joel, Dixie theater, Atlanta, Ga.; Frank Crowd, Jacksonville, Fla.; A. Barrasso, Memphis, Tenn., or L. T. Sword, Savoy theater, Chattanooga, Tenn. I mention these five managers as it is known that they are five of the best managers of the South. I don't aim to say that they are the only good managers of the South, but they are of the best.

I authorize and would be glad for every performer and manager to write these five gentlemen to find out my standing, as Iwould not like to be badly thought of by performers and managers for what an unclassical low-lived person of Mr. Mattie Whitman Dorsey, and Lady Mrs. Petrona Lazzo Whitman Dorsey.

To give correct understanding of how I came to owe this team, I will give corLrect information. I really owe the people, which she said that I owe, everyone of them, and this is the way that I came to owe them:

After seven weeks' engagement over the L. D. Joel circuit, I mean on the end of my seventh week, I was called home to join my family to mourn the loss of my deceased brother, Silas M. Freeman, who died January 31, in Atlantic City, N. J. And as my family wished me to stay at home for a while, I was asked by my many friends to introduce vaudeville there. As I was the first man to introduce vaudeville in the city of Birmingham, Ala., which I did.

I then opened the Lincoln theater with my trio alone. and we played to crowded houses nightly. I then went to work at the Bon-Ton theater in North Birmingham and then played return dates at the Lincoln theater. That was when I booked the Thornton trio for $30 for the act. They had stranded in Athens, Ala., and at that time were willing to work for their food, let alone clothing. I took this on myself to help out a friend of mine, Charlie Anderson, who told me that they were stranded in Athens. I sent them tickets out of my own pocket, as at that time the man whom I was working for was a green manager, and refused to send tickets. They came on the tickets, and I may as well say now, when they arrived they did not have sufficient clothes to appear on the streets, let alone the stage appearance, and as I had just closed my stock company an dhad plenty of wardrobe I furnished them costumes to dress their act, which made their act look like it had never looked before, for if rage had been ribbon they would have been dressed to death.

To make a long story short, the manager of the Lincoln theater booked the Whitman and Lazzo trio. Being bad actors, I mean their conduct was so bad that they were arrested on their second night, and as the city had seen their public indecency, the patronage fell off so that the house was closed.

During the time that they were booked in there the manager had booked in many other performers which the house had closed on, and as there was no other house there at the time, and vaudeville was a new thing, quite a great deal of suffering took place with the performers and by me being a real performer, and performing is like a secret order with me, I tried to discharge my duty as a brother performer. I then opened the airdome on Second avenue between Twenty-third and Twtney-fourth streets, and put all of them to work that I could, for times were hard enough with some of them to carry salt and pepper in their pockets and sprinkle it on each other and eat them up raw.

Understand that I took all of this on myself and too I was a man without capital. I did this through pity and as a duty which I thought I owed, being a performer.

I also divided every night's receipts between the performers and me as either one o fthe members of my trio never received a cent of the receipts.

And as rain set in and it rained most every night for four weeks, it was then that I saw that I could not do any more. So I told them all that I had done all that I could and then I gave up the place.

At that time I owe Mattie Whditman $9.00 and went to pay her, but I could not give it to her as she was in jail. She and Petrona Lazzo were arrested that night and found guilty for a very disrespectful act which I hate to mention, but to tell the truth, I will have to say that the case was prime against nature, or in other words Miss Mattie Whitman had taken the place of a man and was acting as a husband in every way to Miss Petrona Lazzo, as she was the wife.

I hope that I am not speaking too plain, for I don't want to disgust performers, but these people are no performers only in one way and that is in prime against nature, and God knows that I am telling the truth, and their trial was a disgust to the city of Birmingham, Ala.

If you think that I am telling a lie, you may write Margie Crosby, Happy Dudley and wife and Berry and Washington, as these performers were in the court room when they were tried and found guilty, and other performers that I won't take the time to mention, as this act brought disgrace upon me at my home town, as everyone knew that I was the instigator of vaudeville there.

So I packed up and left my home without telling my friends goodby.

And I will say right here that all performers that have a female partner should beware of this one Mattie Whitman, for she is taking the place of a man, and if inducements can be made, she will take your wife or your partner clean away from you.

I don't aim to say that all women are that weak minded; if she can't induce them to come her way, she will certainly tell a lie, one way or the other which will cause seperation of the team.

If we could do away with such men-women we wouldn't have so much splitting up with our good male and female teams, and I will say right now we that are performers should put a stop to all such women as the one Mattie Whitman Dorsey.

We can easily do that by refusing to work on the bill at any house with such a character and I think that any manager will agree with us, because I don't believe that any manager would want a syndicate former, a fuss making, low-lived, disrespectful person in his house, for it does not mean business to the manager.

So performers and managers, beware of this one Mattie Whitman, for it has been proven that she is a man-woman and she will attempt or try to take your wife or partner away from you.

Now understand, Mr. Mattie, when a man tells a lie on a person, especially as strong as the talk that I am saying, he can be put in the penitentiary.

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But I am satisfied why you did this; you know that I am a gentleman and you didn't think that I would publish your record, and I will say that I am a gentleman and aim to die one, and I am proud to let the public know, through The Freeman, that you are beneath a common dog's notice in every respect towards being a performer if it takes every copper cent that I make in my line of business to write you up as you should be written up.

As I said before I am relying on your prosecuting me. But if you know what's best you will ease your hammer down. I guess that you have forgotten that the judge that tried you in Birmingham, Ala., said that you were not fit to work before the public and he would authorize your arrest in any city that you worked in, and if this is kept up, I mean you, Mr. Mattie Whitman, trying to make me a bad fellow before the public, I will forget my gentlemanship and find out your whereabouts and notify the judge in my home town.

But all this knocking would not have taken place had I let Lucius Wilson, the other man that you tried to knock, who is a gentleman in every respect, had I let him and his friends take their course, you would have been re-arrested and tried in the big court and as you had already been found guilty in the little court, all the salt in town would not have saved you, for the penalty of law for such a dirty act is from five to fifteen years in the state of Alabama.

But I tried to be a friend to you, and not listen to the conversation about you and Lazzo as you know that you were the city talk, but you struck it lucky by going before a new judge, as it was his first morning to sit in his seat.

If I have mistreated you let's call our witnesses together, or else ease your hammer down. If you care to know where I am, I've just closed three successful weeks as a so-called producer and stage manager for L. T. Sword, Savoy theater, Chattanooga, Tenn.; at present I am producer, stage manager and principal comedian for Mr. Bob Johnson, Pastime theater, Guild, Tenn. And I am still posing for colored moving pictures for the Educational Film Co. So you may answer me if you choose. through The Freeman, if you like, Mr. Mattie. Regards to your old lady, Mrs. Petrona.

I remain yours for business.

GEORGE FREEMAN.

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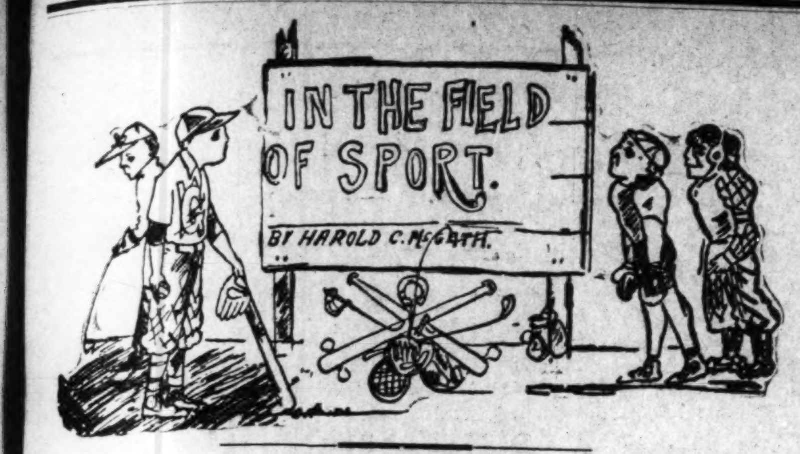

VETERAN FIGHTER LOSES HIS TEETH.

All That Remained of Two Hundred Ring Battles Were Stolen From Him—Will Follow Scoundrel to Coast.

(By Billy Lewis.)

It has been some little time since that familiar figure, Jim Watts, veteran prizefighter, has been seen about the streets of Indianapolis. Not long ago I referred to the "grand old man," as he likes to refer to himself, calling attention to his splendid past. He was a pet of this section and further south, where he cleaned everything he met. Jim was in his balmy days then, days of which he speaks in the fondest terms. He is one man that allows the past to suffice in part for the present day.

Jim is as proud of his past as the veterans of wars, whose ambition is to rehearse the past. Watts did not mind it if the three meals were a little irregular. He had no argument as to his present existence. He was as content as the ravens in the nest, who merely opened their mouths. But when it came to a question of the ring, he bristled up, declared himself as one of authority. And, of course, when he was about, the only argument was concerning the ring, consequently the old man was forever engaged.

Well, Jim is in Chicago now, where he is going through a similar experience to that of this city. In fact he got an exceedingly high touch of Chicago life, the Midas touch, which got his goat. It will be remembered that Billy McClain euchred Watts out of a bit of money when he was here. He was the heavy man about McClain's Fun City project. The project wouldn't go, consequently he felt it his duty to cut off Watts' salary as a matter of salvation to himself.

But Chicago has done him a turn that he will long remember. He writes to The Freeman:

"Chicago, Ill., July 13, 1913.

"Dear Friend: A few lines to let you know I am all right and hope you are the same. I have been here since the 26th of June. I came here to catch James Jones, who stole my teeth. Jones and I met in Columbus, O., in 1911. I met him again in South Bend, Ind., where he stole my teeth. He has a sister here in Chicago but I have been unable to find her. Jones has left here headed for Frisco. This fellow's sister married Undertaker Lane in Columbus, O. You would hardly know me with all my teeth out in front. I found my wife and four children all well. I saw Young Knox on Dearborn street last week. Well, it is tough to have some one take your teeth and run off with them. I expect to follow him to the coast; an dthat will be one fight I expect to win. I will close. Your old friend, JAMES D. WATTS, The Grand Old Man."

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Guess there must be some truth in what Jimmie said. The following was seen in a Chicago paper:

Took $65 Worth of Gold From Negro Fighter's Teeth.

"That $65 worth of gold in my teeth was all that I had to show for two hundred ring battles and they got that away from me."

And James D. Watts, once the "undefeated Negro champion middleweight of the South," and now a waiter at the Oliver, is seeking a warrant for the arrest of Dr. James Jones, one of a syndicate of dentists who disappeared from South Bend Friday night, leaving a group of anxious creditors and patients.

Watts came to South Bend six weeks ago, has fought with Walcott, Kid McCoy, Joe Choynski, Marvin Hart, "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and "Australian Jimmy" Ryan, according to his letter head, which shows quite a creditable ring record.

"I met Jones on the street," said Watts. "had known him in Columbus and that reminded me that I wanted some dental work done. So he pulled one tooth in order to get this solid gold bridge out and took it to his office to fix it up. He also got a dollar out of me to buy supplies.

"That was the last I saw of him or the teeth. When I went around this morning they were gone and people were moving the furniture out."

Other claims are outstanding against the "Eastern Dentists," where Jones worked. Watts left for the prosecutor's office with the intention of swearing out a warrant.

WILLIE RITCHIE IS BEST IN HIS CLASS.

Corbett Pronounces Him the Classiest Lightweight Since the Palmy Days of the Late Joe Gans.

(By James J. Corbett.)

Willie Ritchie is the classiest lightweight champion we have had since the days when the late Joe Gans ruled supreme in the division.

There were a number of so-called experts who asserted that Willie was a very lucky youth when the referee awarded him the title on a foul in the battle with Ad Wolgast, and referred to him as an "accidental" champion, but recent developments have proved his right to the championship.

Ritchie's impressive victory over Joe Rivers, the sensational youngster from Los Angeles, has satisfied the most skeptical among fight followers that he is the "goods," and that he is in every respect a worthy holder of a title held in the past b ysuch great exponents of the manly art as Jack McAuliffe, Kid Lavigne, Frank Erne and Joe Gans.

Willie began his career in San Francisco in 1910, but he was practically unknown until two years ago when he first began to attract attention as Packey McFarland's sparring partner. It was while assisting McFarland to train for a match with Harlem Tommy Murphy that Willie was given a hurry call to substitute for the appendicitis-stricken Wolgast in the match with Freddy Welsh, champion lightweight champion of Great Britain, and one of the most scientific boys of the weight in the world.

Made Sensational Showing.

Ritchie's showing on that occasion was little short of sensational for a comparative novice, and while he lost the decision after a hard fought contest of twenty rounds, his class was established then and there. Experts who had witnessed the battle agreed that he was one of the most promising of the younger lightweights.

Willie came East shortly afterwards, but the best boys in this locality, among them Leach Cross gave him a wide berth. It was his ambition to box before a New York crowd for he was smart enough to realize that a good showing here would be a big boost, but a suitable opponent could not be found to meet him, and he was forced to hop-scotch around the country in search of matches.

Ritchie's first real opportunity after the Welsh battle came when Ad Wolgast returned to the ring following his long seige in dry dock. Ad selected Willie to meet him in a four-round bout at San Francisco, and while no decision was given per previous agreement, the honors easily belonged to the youngster. Willie followed this up with a ten-round set-to with Joe Mandot, at that time looked upon as championship material, and clearly demonstrated superiority over the Southerner.

Takes Title From Wolgast.

Then came the fight with Wolgast for the title. Willie gradually wore down the one-time terror of the lightweights until he had him in such bad shape that to save himself fro mthe ignominy of a knockout Ad resorted to the tactics of a hard loser and deliberately fouled his opponent.

Under Billy Nolan's management Ritchie devoted the next six months to traveling about the country filling theatrical engagements. During that time he refused to consider challenges and as a result incurred the displeasure of the critics who referred to him as a "stage" fighter and accused him of being afraid to defend the championship. It is believed that the "panning" to which the champion was subjected at the time had much to do with the subsequent split with Nolan.

Finally Willie announced he was ready to fight again, and to his credit it must be said did not look for an easy mark. On the contrary he selected Joe Rivers, one of the toughest propositions in the lightweight division—and proved his class to everyone's complete satisfaction by putting the Mexican away in eleven rounds.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3831 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt in a plain, ordinary envelope, free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

EVERY FIGHTER MUST HAVE BUNCH OF TRAINERS

It is a great pity that some of the boxers who can do first-class work will not get in tip-top condition so that they could extend themselves to the limit when they get a chance in the ring. There are quite a lot of boxers who are the equal of any men their weight in the country, an dyet these young fellows seldom get engagements, and when they do get them they do not make enough money to pay the debts they have contracted while laying off doing nothing. It is usually the case with these men to make a hot contest for two or three rounds, but then they blow up and the last three rounds are devoted either to stalling or to an effort to keep themselves from being knocked out. It all comes from their lack of condition, which can only be brought about by constant training. The work required for a fast six-round bout is ver ystrenuous, and if the boxer is not just right he cannot go through it at a fast clip. Many fighters think they can navigate for six rounds no matter what shape they are in, but they fail to do so when the time comes and they are in the ring with a sturdy opponent. After the bout the usual explanation is that they did not do any training and they thought they were in better condition than they really were. Of course, these fellows have some excuse, as the club owners rarely make up their programs far enough ahead to give the boxers any time for training; but still, that is really not a good excuse.

It is the boxer's business to keep in shape all the time, and if tehy wanted to do so there would be nothing to prevent them from getting in good shape, and staying that way. Two hours' good, hard work every day would enable any boxer to keep in first-class condition at all times, but if the average boxer was asked to do that much work he would throw up his hands and think the man who so advised him was crazy.

Training with the average boxer is a joke. In fact, they seldom do any real training. Even when they are making a bluff at it they do a little running in the morning, a little shadow boxing, rope skipping and a few rounds of boxing in the afternoon. Most of their so-called training, however, consists in loafing in the training quarters, and more time is spent in undressing and dressing than in actual work. One man who gets around to the fighters' gymnasium once in awhile timed a fighter who was supposed to be in training for a hard bout. This fellow did a lot of undressing and dressing, and a lot of talking and joshing with the other scrappers. But he did very little actual work, as a matter of fact, just eleven minutes. That was just one minute more than four rounds in the ring. Professional acrobats, jugglers, etc., could give the fighters tips on exercising. They spend hours every day of their lives doing their stunts. They never miss a day, even in the winter, when the vare laying off, they keep "limbered up" by constant exercising. Men who do hard acrobatic work at afternoon and evening performances don't consider that enough work to keep in shape, but also do some training ever ymorning just to take the stiffness out of their limbs and arms. Many musicians practice four an dfive hours every day, keeping it up for years. When this work is compared with the fighter's eleven minutes, the scrapper's system seems like a cinch. The funniest thing, however, about the training of the modern boxer is the "rub-down." Even the cheapest preliminary fighter nowadays has to go through a massage treatment everytime he goes to the gymnasium, no matter how little work he does. Most of these fellows get the idea that the rubbing will increase their fighting ability, whereas it does nothing but increase their natural laziness.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOXING GAME.

(By Kid Fields.)

Afew remarks for the good of the boxing game.

The Badger Athletic Club has gone to the wall, something I have been expecting for some time, for when a man is not experienced and is stingy with it, he cannot exist long. I am sorry that the boxing game has been mistreated as long as it was. I have been in the boxing game for some time and I have been treated cheaper here than any other place I have ever boxed, and I have boxed all over this country, before all kinds of clubs, large and small, but Indianapolis caps the climax, so far.

It is more than a notion to run a boxing club and do it right, for one has all kinds of people to deal with; but when the promoter and matchmaker know their business then it is not so hard a task. I have run clubs in several cities and that is why I know what I am saying. There is about to be a new club started here and I truly hope they will get off in the lead and keep it. I will do all in my power to push them along. A fighter should not hold the promoter too high and the promoter should not hold the fighter too cheaply, for he makes his living off the good fighter. If a matchmaker is a good one, knows how to match the men as near even as possible and match them so that they will have to fight, and give the fans a run for their money, the club will prosper. The main point is to give the good bouts of the day enough money so they can fight for a winier's and loser's end. Then the fans will see a fight. If two men get the same amount then it makes no difference who wins. Truly wishing the new club success, I remain, their friend, Kid Fields, colored featherweight champion of the world, 365 West Washington street.

PEKIN TIGERS NO MATCH FOR LOCAL COLORED STARS

A. B. C.'s Wallop Visiting Queen City Club, 11 to 1—Winners Hit Hard.

The A. B. C.'s had an easy time defeating the Pekin Tigers of Cincinnati, 11 to 1, last Sunday at Northwestern park. Bowser's club was late in getting to Parrott, but after the third inning hit the ball al lover the lot for a total of sixteen hits. Davis and Turner were the big stars with the stick, Davis connecting for four hits, two being doubles, while Turner had to be satisfied with three. Dupuis, Lyons and Higbee each hit safely twice. One of Dupuis' hits was good for a home run, and Lyons clouted one good for three sacks. Higbee pitched excellent ball for the local boys, holding the Tigers to four scattered hits, two being infield hits, that came in the first inning.

The Queen City club scored its only run in the first inning. Dago scratched an infield hit and stole second, scoring after Harris had beat out one to the infield, and had attempted to steal second, keeping Dupuis from throwing to the plate.

The Indianapolis Reserves will play the third game of the city series at Northwestern park next Sunday with the A. B. C.'s. Score:

Cincinnati—	AB	H	O	A	E
Dago, 3b	4	1	2	2	1
Holmes, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Harris, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Mormon, c	4	0	3	3	0
Dorley, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Tipp, ss	2	0	1	4	0
Bubbles, lf	3	1	2	1	0
Grey, 1b	3	1	12	1	0
Parrott, p	2	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	4	24	16	1

A. B. C.'s—	AB	H	O	A	E
Dupuis, 2b	4	2	5	3	1
Turner, rf	5	3	1	0	0
Floyd, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Davis, lf	5	4	1	0	0
Seldon, ss	2	0	0	2	0
Lyons, 1b	4	2	10	3	0
Griffin, 3b	3	1	1	3	1
Watts, c	4	1	8	3	0
Higbee, p	4	2	1	1	0
Totals	35	16	27	15	2

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
A. B. C.'s	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	3	*	—11

Runs—Dago, Dupuis 3, Turner, Floyd 2, Seldon, Lyons, Griffin, Higbee. Struck out—By Parrott, 3; by Higbee, 6. Wild pitch—Parrott. Hit by pitcher—By Parrott, Dupuis, Floyd. Two-base hits—Turner, Davis 2, Griffin. Three-base hit—Lyons. Home run—Dupuis. Double plays—Dupuis to Lyons to Watts; Seldon to Lyons to Watts. Stolen bases—Floyd, Davis, Griffin, Higbee, Dago. Passed balls—Mormon 2. Umpire—Puryear. Attendance—840. Time—2:08.

A. B. C.'S ARE DEFEATED BY LINCOLN GIANTS, 11 TO 9

Start Hitting Ball in First Inning and Home Team Fails to Overcome the Lead.

The A. B. C.'s were defeated by the New York Lincoln Giants last Saturday at Northwestern park b ythe score of 11 to 9. The Giants started hitting the ball from the start and the A. B. C.'s were unable to overcome the visitors' big lead. The A. B. C.'s played a poor game in the infield, having five errors to their credit. The game was featured by hard hitting. Lloyd was the star for the team from the East, accepting eight chances without an error. Score:

A. B. C.'s—	AB	H	O	A	E
Dupree, 2b	5	0	3	2	2
Turner, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Davis, lf	5	1	3	1	0
Allen, 3b	5	1	0	1	1
Seldon, ss	5	1	4	2	0
Lyons, 1b	4	1	6	0	0
Floyd, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Watts, c	4	3	7	0	1
Connell, p	2	0	0	3	0
Griffin, rf	2	1	1	0	1
Bartlett, p	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	27	9	5

Giants—	AB	H	O	A	E
Poles, cf	6	2	1	0	0
Gans, lf	5	2	0	0	0
Lloyd, ss	5	3	2	6	0
Santop, c	5	1	7	0	0
Wiley, 1b	5	1	9	0	0
Williams, rf	4	0	3	1	0
Grant, 2b	4	0	3	1	3
Francis, 3b	4	0	2	3	0
Redding, p	5	3	0	2	0
Totals	38	12	27	13	3

A. B. C.'s	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	—9
Giants	1	3	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	—11

Runs—Turner, Davis, Allen, Lyons, Floyd, Watts 2, Griffin, Poles, Gans 3, Lloyd, Francis Redding 4. Innings pitched—Connell, 5; Bartlett, 4. Hits—Off Connell, 9; off Bartlett, 3. Struck out—By Redding, 2; by Connell, 3; by Bartlett, 3. Wild pitch—Connell. Hit by pitcher—By Bartlett, Gans; by Redding, Dupree. Two-base hits—Bartlett, Gans, Santop, Poles 2, Wiley. Three-base hits—Watts, Seldon. Home runs—Redding 2, Davis, Allen, Lyons, Floyd. Double play—Davis to Watts. Stolen bases—Lloyd, Wiley, and Grant. Passed ball—Watts. Umpire—Puryear. Time—1:55. Attendance—635.

MUCH ACTIVITY AMONG HEAVIES

Heavy, Light, Bantam and Featherweights Are Only Classes With Recognized Heads.

(By James J. Corbett.)

There is a renewal of activity in the ranks of the heavyweights that suggests a busy fall and winter season for the big fellows. What with Jack Johnson jumping his bail, Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette threatening to hook up in the near future, and Billy Gibson, matchmaker for the big Madison Square Garden boxing organization, planning to stage a series of bouts to decide the white championship, the heavies are most surely coming into their own.

Luther McCarty's death left the heavyweight situation in rather a chaotic state, so far as the whites are concerned, and Gibson has undertaken the task of straightening out matters. With this idea uppermost in his mind, he is pushing his scheme to bring the best of the big fellows together and have them settle the question of supremacy in the goo dold fashioned way. Gibson has already invited Gunboat Smith, Jess Willard, Arthur Pelky, Al Palzer and Jim Flynn to enter the tournament, and will also entertain applicants from lesser lights, whose records entitle them to consideration.

Manager Gibson's elimination series promises to be an improvement over Tom McCarey's tourney of last winter, both in number of entries and in the quality of the contestants. It will be rememerebd that Luther McCarty was "elected" champion after victories over Jim Flynn and Al Palzer. That tourney was all right as far as it went. But two of the ebst men in the division did not participate for some reason or other. Jess Willard, who had previously outpointed McCarty in a ten-round bout, and Gunboat Smith, whose record gave him a claim to equal consideration with the three contestants, were ignored entirely. Gibson's tournament will be open to all heavies of standing, and the winner of the final bout will have every right to call himself the white champion.

The one big obstacle in the way of cuscess of the proposed tournament lies in the failure of the boxing commissioners to revoke their ruling prohibiting referees' decisions. Can you imagine a promoter trying to settle a pugilistic championship under the system now in vogue in New oYrk, where the only possible way for a boxer to get credit for a victory is to knock his man out within the ten-round limit? He might outpoint his opponent the proverbial mile; but if the other fellow is on his feet at the termination of the match it goes in the record books as a "no decision" contest.

As long as the "no decision" rule holds good it would be useless to attempt to settle the heavyweight or any other championship in this city. Undisputed champions with clear rights to their titles wil lbecome extinct if the New York scheme is adopted generally. Never before in the history of the sport has such confusion existed in the several divisions of pugilism as at present, an dthe short, "no decision" bout is responsible. When referees' decisions to sift the bad from the good, to eliminate the dead ones, and a boxer with the goods could get to the top on his merits in short order. Nowadays a bum fighter looks every bit as good as the clever one in the record books.

At the present time there are champions in four divisions of pugilism only—the heavy, light, feather and bantam classes. And if —ack Johnson is now through, the heavyweight title will also be on the market. As the tendency now throughout the country is to limit boxing matches to six and ten rounds, and knockouts are naturally infrequent occurrences in short contests, it is not exaggerating the condition of pugilistic affairs one iota to predict that within ten years or so genuine blown-in-the-obttle oxbing champions will have about ceased to exist.

If anything should happen to prevent the remaining titleholders from entering the ring in defense of their championships, it is possible they would have no successors, the way things ahe going. Should the California legislature decide to kill the twenty-round boxing match in that state at the next session and a vigorous fight has been waged along that line for several years now, boxing champions would be a thing of the past so far as the United States of America are concerned.

Some day I hope the reaction will set in and common sense will rule, but just now the fanatics seem to have the upper hand all along the line. As goes New York so goes the nation, and if local fight followers would save the game from going to the bow-wows, it behooves them to get "on the job" and set an example for the rest of the country.

Speaking of champions, Jack Johnson has "done gone and left us." Johnson did not advertise his intentions of leaving the country at this time—not so you could notice it. Now that he has successfully evaded the federal authorities, it is to be hoped that he will elect to remain in St. Petersburg, or Kamchatka, or wherever it is he's headed for. Her certainly is ont wanted in this country. Johnson was a disgrace to pugilism and his continued presence was a menace to the sport.

While in Canada Johnson announced that he had signed to fight Sam Langford somewhere on the other side. I sincerely hope that's true. It would be a splendid thing for the game if Johnson was whipped, and whipped thoroughly; and if anyone can do the trick right now, Sam looks the party.

THE SHOOT OF THE BECK KNOLL'S GUN CLUB

Springfield, Ill., July 21.

Sporting Editor The Freeman:

Dear Sir—I am sending you an account of our shoot held here July 20, with twenty-five birds to each man. Five of Springfield's crack shots faced the traps, each man being allowed three shots each in turn. The scores are as follows: W. Haggin, 21; R. P. Taylor, 22; Wr. W. B. Ford, 23; E. C. Gorum, 23; J. L. Morgan, 19. Taylor shot sixteen without a miss, and no doubt would have made it twenty-five straight had he not met with a painful accident by getting his thumb mashed by coming in contact with the breach block of his automatic Remington. After getting it dressed by Dr. Ford he was somewhat shaky, and lost confidence. Except for a real brisk wind, the shooting was ideal. The Beck Knolls Gun Club issues a challenge to any five-man colored gun team. Robert P. Taylor is secretary and field captain.

SPRUDELS ARE WINNERS.

SALEM, Ind.—The West Baden Sprudels defeated the Campbellsburg Eagles at Campbellsburg ball park last Saturday in a very one-sided game, by the score of 1 7to 1. The features of the game were the fielding and batting of the entire Sprudel team. Batteries—Sprudels, Branhanan and McMurray; Campbellsburg, Chastain and Wolf.

JOHNSON'S WIFE'S NECKLACE SOLD IN CHICAGO JULY 4

The diamond necklace which belonged to Jack Johnson's former wife, Etta Duryea, was sold July 4 in Chicago for $2,160 at public auction in the office of the United States marshal.

Johnson bought the necklace in London for $1,950, and when his wife wore it on their return to the United States, custom officials in Chicago seized it.

The duty would have been about $1,000.

BIG SMOKE AND HIS WHITE WIFE PUT ON GRIZZLY BEAR

PARIS.—Jack Johnson made his first appearance last night in "La Revue Chemise" at the Folies Bergeres music hall, where Jim Corbett several years ago appeared on the Parisian stage. There was hissing from several while Johnson was appearing in the eighteenth round of the revue, but this appeared unnoticed, and there was applause from a full house. It may be said that Johnson was favorably received. After midnight Johnson danced "the grizzly bear" with Mrs. Johnson. When the show ended Johnson left by the front door, and with several henchmen drove off in a sumptuous automobile.

IN OLD PADUKE.

Free Excursions From Brookport to Paducah—K. of P. Delegates Off for Their Grand Lodge at Paris—103 in the Shade—Society Gossip of the Crown Garden.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 N. Seventh St.)

PADUCAH, Ky., Special.

Steamer G. W. Robertson, our ferryboat and excursion steamer, is now run under new management. And in order to create more commercial interest between the purchasers of southern Illinois and the merchants and manufacturers of "Old Paduke" the G. W. Robertson runs every Thursday, free transportation to and from Brookport, Ill., across the river from Paducah. Hundreds of people take advantage of this opportunity every week.

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Last Sunday morning the following delegates of three Knights of Pythias lodges, Keystone No. 63, Echo 61 and Cymboline 19, left for Paris, Ky., to attend the grand lodge of the state: Col. S. H. George, C. C.; G. W. Jackson, deputy; J. A. Buford, officer of the grand lodge; W. B. Martin, Keystone; C. C. J. W. Egester, and P. C. Dr. W. H. Nelson, and Dr. N. J. Davis, general, of Cymboline.

It is said that there is a place hotter than "Old Paduke," anyhow our thermometer read 103 degrees in the shade, Thursday.

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The Crown Garden is getting more popular every day. Hundreds of people are attending the classy vaudeville and viewing with pleasure those excellent "movies." Sunday night, July 27, the proceeds of the picture program will be given to the C. M. E. church. Last Sunday night the Seventh Street Baptist church received the benefit of the Garden's receipts.

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Means and Means are making good at the Crown. And Savannah and Savannah are furnishing fun for everybody.

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Miss Mazel Dixon after having visited relatives in Louisville, is now at home at 918 North Tenth street. Miss Hazel is one of our best soprano singers, pleasing every audience with her popular songs.

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Mrs. George Drewery and family left Thursday for Champaign, Ill., their future home. Mr. Drewery has secured a good position there.

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Monday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Malissa Mathews was held at the Washington Street Baptist church.

Miss Rosa L. Smith, the little daughter of Rev. V. S. Smith, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in New Jersey.

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Sunday afternoon at Washington Baptist church, the women of the Missionary Society rendered an excellent program. The extreme warm weather prevented a large attendance. The following was the program: Song, choir; Scripture reading, Mrs. S. V. Lowery; prayer, Mrs. Gilbert; recitation, Miss Rosa Rawlett; solo, Miss Fannie Williams; sermon, Rev. C. G. Rowlett.

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Mrs. Florence Howard, of Smithland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Lewis, who is confined to her bed at her home on Jones street.

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Mrs. Hattie Evans is not able to be out yet.

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The Jonathan and David annual sermon was preached at the Washington Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon, July 20. Rev. V. S. Smith preached the sermon.

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The Freeman is on sale at the Crown Garden each week.

SPOKANE, WASH.

Emancipation Day to e Celebrated—Colored People of Spokane to Hold Picnic and Dance on Freedom Anniversary.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The first outdoor celebration of the emancipation day ever held by the colored population of Spokane will occur August 4, at Manito park, under the auspices of the Spokane Social Club. A program continuing all day and concluding with a dance at the Elk's temple in the evening, has been prepared. The dance in the evening will be known as the queen's coronation ball, and the candidates for the regal honor are now entered in a race which is to be decided by votes. Those now entered are Miss E. Williams, Miss Ada Fogg, Miss Rivers, Miss Ada Cunningham and Miss Julia Smith. A gold watch has been offered as a prize to the winner and a silver watch is the second prize. The program at the park includes speakers and sporting events. The speakers include Hon. E. I. Robinson, Hon. John Adams, Prof. R. H. Green, Rev. R. A. Dennis, Hon. J. Harry Harris. Clarence Grub, will be master of ceremonies; Charley Wagner, secretary. ....Mrs. Harry Fiddler, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sada Pierce....Mrs. Lincoln Burner, of Richville, who has been in the city on the sick list at St. Luke's hospital, has returned to her home much improved....The initial dance given by the Success Social Club at McVay Hall, was quite a success. Everybody reported a jolly time. Let us hear from you again, Success....Mrs. C. H. Wagner is visiting in Richville, Wash., this week, the guest of Mrs. Lincoln Burnes....Mrs. Nellie Billingsley and Mrs. Nellie Reynolds, of Muskogee, Okla., are spending the summer in the city, the guests of A. E. Patterson..The white waiters who struck at the Spokane Club for weekly pay instead of every two weeks, have had colored waiters put on in their places, and the colored waiters are making good. The manager has assured them permanent positions. Every little bit helps....Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor have gone to Oakland, Cal., for an indefinite stay....Fiddler and Shelton are at the Orpheum next week.

NEWS OF BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. P. Webb, of Champaign, is visiting his friend, Mr. Rhetoric Johnson..Miss Hattie Dice visited friends in Peoria on Sunday..Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush, Mrs. M. Brooks and Miss Connie Johnson, who have been visiting friends in St. Louis, returned home Monday morning....Mrs. Sadie Reeder left for her future home in Indianapolis......I wonder why Sydney Claiborne, Bruce Samuels, Clifford Johnson and Torrence Skinner went to Peoria without coats, ties or collars on Sunday ....Mr. Oscar Waddell left for an extended visit in Omaha, Neb., Saturday. Mr. Waddell is a well-known chauffeur of this city....Mr. Dennis Dice, of East street, met with a serious accident while working for I. D. Lane's Concrete Company; a serious wound was cut in his head and he was immediately hurried to Brokaw hospital, where he is slightly improved at this writing..Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peacher, who have been visiting relatives and friends in our city for two weeks, have returned to their home in Carbondale..Mr. John Riley, proprietor of the Douglass Social Club, is very ill at his home in Normal....Mrs. Emma Miller, who has been quite ill for two months, is no better at this writing.... Mrs. Earnest Calhoun, who has been quite ill, is much improved and is able to be out again....Mr. Bernard Graves visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves, on Sunday....Mr. R. Laslay and Mr. B. Davis were in Macinaw, fishing, Sunday....I wonder how Miss So and So felt when Mrs. So and So discovered some of her lost property......Mrs. J. Grigsby and Miss B. Hoagland were the promoters of private picnics last Monday at Miller Park, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peacher, of Carbondale. A large number of Mrs. Grigsby's and Miss Hoagland's friends were present, and a fine afternoon was enjoyed by all.

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Mrs. Mary Starling is visiting her parents in Evansville, Ind.

Col. J. H. Ringgold, of Marion, Ind., was mingling with friends here Monday.

Mr. Ray Keesee and sister Fayette, of Terre Haute, Ind., were visitors here this week.

Mrs. Carrie White, wife of Maurice White, is sick at her home in West Pratt street.

Miss Jennie Simth, of Cincinnati, was in the city last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gulf Jones.

Mr. Arthur Porter, accompanied by a party of friends, were in the city Monday en route to Kokomo, Ind.

Mr. Jerry McAfee, formerly of this city but now residing in Chicago, is visiting friends in the city this week.

J. W. Young, of Evanston, Ill., passed through the city this week en route to Louisville, Ky., and paid his respects to the Freeman office.

Mrs. Caroline Stanton and Mrs. Mary Swicher, of Xenia, Ohio, and Mrs. Ida Stanton, of Chicago, are visiting the former's neice, Mrs. Ida M. Stantley, of 543 Bright street.

Mrs. Kittie Daniels, of Wabash, Ind., is at the bedside of her husband, Ed Daniels, who became ill while visiting his daughters, Mrs. John Cebolt and Miss Viola Daniels.

Miss Henrietta Jenkins entertained her friends at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Hendricks, in North West street, on Monday evening. Among the guests present was Miss Alice Watkins, of Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Alfred A. Taylor gave a reception at her residence in North Alabama street last Monday evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. John Frye, of Chicago; Mrs. T. L. McDonald and Miss Alice Watkins, of Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. T. L. McDonal dand Miss Alice Watkins, of Montgomery, Ala., who were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Norrel, departed Tuesday morning for their home. They were the recipients of many social functions.

Simpson M. E. church, corner of Eleventh and Missouri streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man Filling His Place." Epworth League, 7 p. m. Praise service at 8 p. m. H. A. Foreman, pastor.

Mr. Frank L. Gale and Mr. A. Hammond are in the city in interest of the only Negro piano company in the world, which bears the name of the first named gentleman. The location is at 3159 South State street, Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. Mr. Oxley, of St. Andrews Episcopal church, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be with St. Phillip's Episcopal church the second Sunday in August. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A special musical program and sermon. The program will be announced next week.

All is in readiness for the Shriners' convention, which meets here next week, commencing Wednesday with the reception at Bethel A. M. E. church in the evening. There will be a parade on the afternoon of the 7th, a grand ball at the Tomlinson hall on the evening of the 7th, and grand sight-seeing street car excursions on the 8th, the las tday.

SUMNER LEAGUE WILL ENTERTAIN.

The Sumner League wil lhave open house during the Shriners' conclave next week. Music every evening. Annual picnic at State Fair Grounds August 18.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

To those who have visited and seen the various activities of the association, the statement that the association is fast becoming the most popular place in the city will occasion no surprise.

Of the various departments, where gentlemen enjoy themselves in a clean and wholesome environment, none is proving more popular than the swimming pool, where, morning, noon and night, boys and men are taking advantage of this rare treat and privilege. It is not an uncommon scene to see, any afternoon or evening, from twenty-five to thirty-five men, young and old, joyfully amusing themselves in the refreshing and health-giving waters of the swimming pool.

The Tuesday evening Bible class which is preceded by a supper is maintaining its deserved popularity and bids fair to become one of the most helpful departments of the association.

BETHEL CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. T. A. Smythe left this week for Detroit, where he will join Mrs. Smythe, and after a few days in Detroit will proceed to Mackinaw Island, where he will spend his vacation.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Thomas E. Taylor, of the Y. M. C. A., will have charge of the services. In the evening Rev. G. H. White will preach.

All officers and members are asked to attend church in the absence of the pastor, and thus keep up the interest of the services.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Sunday, August 3, at 11 a. m., will be the first Sunday in the month, and the communion will be given. Therefore, all the members who possibly can will please be present.

There will be preaching at 8 p. m. this season and the services are over at 9:30 p. m. If, therefore, you wish to spend a few moments of real worship, come to our church.

Tuesday evening, August 5, 1913, will be the mamoth educational meeting given by the various Zion churches of the city at Jones Tabernacle. A nice program has been arranged and among those to appear in the interest of the colored youth will be Miss Clara Perry. You should not miss this opportunity to hear her and the others. Don't forget the place, Jones Tabernacle.

NEXT WEEK'S BILL FOR SENATE AVENUE THEATER.

Tuesday—"The Sorrows of Israel"—Imp. Three-Reel Drama.

A Russian noblewoman, affianced to a prince, repudiates him when her parents die, transferring her love to Yasha, a handsome Jew student. The prince, in revenge, instigates a massacre of the Jews. To protect himself, Yasha joins the Nihilists, and later flees to America with his bride.

Sunday—"In Love and War"—"101 Bison" Two-Reel Drama.

An officer and a war correspondent are rivals for the love of a girl. To save disgrace to the girl by the possible branding of her fiance as a coward, the journalist leads the troops to victory, and attributes the deed to his rival. The girl rewards his generosity with her hand.

Thursday—"Women and War"—"101 Bison" Two-Reel Drama.

A plain girl relinquishes her claim to a young volunteer officer in favor of her pretty and frivolous sister, and goes into the army as a nurse. The officer is blinded by an explosion of a shell, and the nurse marries him after the selfish sister has given back his ring.

Monday—"Fortune's Pet"—Eclair Two-Reel Drama.

A wealthy youth makes a wager with his clubmates that he can start without a cent and make $10,000 in a year. Serving as bell-boy, he falls in love with a rich heiress and drives her motor boat to victory. Later he traps a gang of crooks, and disclosing his social position, marries the heiress.

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Wednesday—The Grand Old Flag, two reels—war.
Thursday—When Light Came Back, two reels.
Friday—The King Can Do No Wrong, three reels.
Saturday—The Higher Law, two reels.
Sunday—The Capture of Aguinaldo, two reels—war.
There will be a good western picture every day.

ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG SHRINERS' CONVENTION.

Local Committee Perfects Arrangements.

The local committee of arrangements has completed their arrangements for the fifteenth annual session of the Imperial Council, A. E. A. O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which convenes in this city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Indications point to a large attendance of Shriners fro mall portions of the country.

Persian Temple, No. 46, will hold a ceremonial session in the evening, August 5, at their temple. The degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates, after which a banquet will be spread for the newly made members and visitors.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the first session of the Imperial Council will be called to order by Eugene Phillips, the Imperial Potentate, in the Pythian Temple, corner of North Senate avenue and Walnut street. This session will continue all day with an intermission for lunch. Arrangements have been made to provide the members of the Imperial Council with lunch all day at the hall, so that the sessions will not be interrupted for any length of time.

Reception at Bethel A. M. E. Church on Wednesday Night.

A public reception to the Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, and Daughters of Isis will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church at 8 p. m., August 6.

The following is the program at the church, August 6, at 8 p. m.:

Invocation.

Meeting called to order by Clarence Dunlop, chairman of local committee and Potentate of Persian Temple.

Introduction of permanent chairman by S. A. Furniss, Deputy Imperial Potentate for Indiana.

Solo by Miss Myrtle Broadie; Mrs. Kate Stewart, accompanist.

Address of welcome by Hon. Samuel E. Shank, mayor.

Address of welcome on behalf of Shriners by Leon Davison, Past Potentate.

Tenor solo by Mr. Noble Sissle.

Response on behalf of the Imperial Council.

Address of welcome on behalf of Daughters of Isis, by Mrs. Silas Pritchett.

Solo by Mr. Amos Thompson.

The reception at Bethel A. M. E. church is open to the public and it is hoped that the local citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet the visitors.

Grand Parade and Ball on Thursday.

On Thursday, August 7 at 4:30 p. m., will occur the grand parade of Mystic Shriners and Daughters of Isis. A number of visiting Arab Patrols will march in the procession. The line of march is as follows: Forming at K. of P. hall, corner of North Senate avenue and Walnut street, north on Senate to Tenth street, west on Tenth street to West street, south on West street to Indiana avenue, east on Indiana to Capitol avenue, south on Capitol to West Market street, east on Market street to the Circle, north on Meridian to Vermont street, west on Vermont to Senate avenue, thence north to starting point.

At Tomlinson hall, Thursday evening, will occur the gran ddress ball. The Crown Garden full orchestra will render the music. Souvenirs will be given every one in attendance. The grand march will occur at 11 p. m.

From the interest shown it is assured that the visitors will be able to meet the elite of Hoosier society.

J. H. Murphy, 33rd degree, Imperial Recorder, has held that office for seven years and is entitled to much credit for the phenomenal growth of the organization. He has been a Mason for thirty-

J. H. MURPHY, Imperial Recorder.

eight years and has held many offices of responsibility and trust. He retires from the office of Imperial Recorder this year at his own request. A number of his friends are urging his election to the office of Imperial Potentate as a reward for his services to the organization.

ROBT GOULD SHAW TRIBUTE.

Impressive Service at the Colored Branch Y. M. C. A.

Impressive exercises were held on last Sunday at the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. to commemorate the worth and valor of Robert Gould Shaw, who fifty years ago July 18 fell while in command of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts, the first colored regiment enlisted in the civil war, at the battle of Ft. Wagner. Mrs. Horace McKay and Miss Mary E. Nicholson, lifelong friends of the Shaw family, were invited to give reminiscences on the life of Colonel Shaw. The "Star-Spangled Banner" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" were sung by Mr. Noble Sissle.

Miss Nicholson told of having learned from the lips of Julia Ward Howe how while with her husband on a visit to Charles Sumner at Washington, D. C., after seing the troops stationed there awaiting orders to move on to the front, she had caught the inspiration which resulted in her writing what has become one among the national songs. Mrs. McKay commended the spirit growing among Negroes to immortalize those who have befriended them in their struggle for freedom. Colonel Shaw, she said, belonged to one of the first families of Boston, whose parents, however, had been lifelong abolitionists. Owing to the prejudice when the black regiment had been organized, Governor Andrew found himself unable to find men of the type desired to take charge of the regiment. After much solicitation Colonel Shaw consented to take charge of the men and instructed his father to wire the Governor that he would accept. The step was taken at great sacrifice, as he had a bride of but three weeks, and as an "only son was the main comfort" of his family.

She referred to the scenes in Boston when he left, the splendid monuments erected to his memory in a Negro school building at Charleston, and the St. Gauden's monument to his memory on Boston common. Gurley Brewer paid a tribute to Colonel Shaw's work in behalf of the freedom of the Negro.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN IN CITY.

Frank L. Gale and Alphonso Hammond, President and Secretary of the Gale Piano Company, on a Tour in Interest of Company—Represent the Only Negro Piano Company in the World.

Mr. Frank L. Gale, president of the Gale Piano Company, and the secretary, Mr. A. Hammond, arrived in the city last Monday evening and reported at the Y. M. C. A., where they secured quarters during their sojourn in the capital. These gentlemen represent the only Negro piano company in the world, which is located at

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the gentlemen hold letters of introduction and recommendation from such men of influence and racial standing in Chicago as Dr. D. P. Roberts, pastor of Bethel M. E. church; Dr. E. J. Fisher, of Olivet Baptist church; Dr. A. J. Carey, of the Institutional church; Rev. John W. Robinson, of St. Mark's M. E. church, and Dr. James Higgins, of St. Mary's A. M. E. church. Besides letters from these well-known ministers, they have the approval of Mr. Anthony Overton, of the Overton Hygenic Manufacturing Company, and president of the Chicago Local Business Men's League, and of Dr. W. H. Marshall, a prominent physician of Chicago, a graduate of Meharry, and well known throughout the country by his former connection with the Claflin University sextet.

While in the city the gentlemen were entertained by Mr. George L. Knox, the owner of the Freeman, who introduced them to all the prominent business men of the city. Madam C. J. Walker took them sight-seeing in her car on Tuesday, in company with Mr. Knox.

PUEBLO, COLO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Edith Miller, teacher in the city schools of Phoenix, Ariz., is in the city en route to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah. After spending a few weeks with her father she will return to Denver.... American Woodmen entertained, July 25, with an elaborate luncheon and program, the rendition of which was enjoyed by those present....St. John's church held quarterly meeting Sunday. Rev. Ward, presiding elder, had charge of the services. Rev. Craig, of Birmingham, Ala., preached the sacramental sermon....Rev. Ward was accompanied by his daughter Vera to our city....Bishop H. B. Parks, of the Fifth Episcopal District, was in the city Tuesday, July 22, and preached to a very appreciative congregation in the evening. The bishop was accompanied by his wife. They are en route to Seattle, Wash.; to visit their daughter....Mrs. H. Settle is in the city visiting her father and brother....Mr. an dMrs. Basfield entertained at an elaborate dinner, Sunday, Miss Edith Millen and Mrs. Settle being out-of-town guests....Because of illness, Mr. O. U. Bray was unable to deliver the papers to all o fhis subscribers this week. ....Mr. C. D. A. Bush is making frequent visits to the capital city. What's the attraction, Mr. Bush?......The friends of Miss Drucilla Peterson will regret to learn of her death, July 23, the result of an operation. She came here recently from Las Ammers to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Mason. She was buried Sunday morning from the McCarthy undertaking parlors. Rev. J. B. Holmes officiated.

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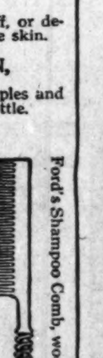

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